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## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON PROBATION.

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*To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled.*

When considering the results and the value of legislation, or of work undertaken under legislative authority, it is well, at intervals, to look back over the field, observe the course pursued, and to consider what the original reason was for the undertaking.

For some time prior to 1878 there had been a growing sentiment that there should be some changes in our penal system, looking more toward correction and reformatory methods and less toward more punishment. From 1878 on to 1908 various plans were adopted, the probation idea meeting with legislative recognition and approval. We had an idea, but it had not been developed sufficiently in practical application to establish a system. We had probation officers in all or nearly all of the police, municipal and district courts, but they were working individually, without definite plan, and without clear and definite rules or specifications as to their duties.

In 1908 the Legislature created this Commission for the purpose of organizing the somewhat disjointed and incoherent parts into a genuine system of administration. It was intended to be a part of the judicial system in the criminal department, to aid the courts to deal justly with offenders against the criminal law. Since the organization of the Commission, a force of probation officers has been brought together who have become trained and skilled in dealing with the persons committed to

their supervision, and as a result of their work many young people have been turned from courses leading them to lives of confirmed criminals, and have been changed from social menaces to self-respecting and self-supporting persons. The Commission has worked upon the theory that the saving of a young offender by giving him social treatment rather than mere bald punishment was a social as well as an economic gain for the community.

The results shown so far we believe to be such as to demonstrate the soundness of the proposition that corrective rather than strictly penal methods are best for both the community and the individual. We cannot succeed in all cases, of course, as there will always be some who do not respond to the social opportunity extended to them; some who do, but who, when released from supervision, yield again under the renewed stress of old temptation. Among the numerous offences there are some to which probation cannot properly be applied. The system of parole after conviction and sentence takes care of many cases to which the preliminary probation treatment would have been unwise and probably unprofitable.

That our probation officers have proved effective and useful to the courts is shown by the new demands made for their assistance in the superior civil and the probate courts. Such services were not contemplated in the beginning. Probation was, we repeat, intended to be used in the criminal courts, as an aid to the judges in making socially just disposition of cases, after pleas of guilty or convictions. In the criminal courts the investigations of the officers and the information gathered by them are not made use of until after a plea of guilty or a conviction. The investigations called for in the civil courts seem to be intended to be used as evidence, given to a judge before a decision on the merits. This is not the proper function of a probation officer, or a fair use of information obtained by a probation officer. We therefore do not think that our officers should engage in, or be asked to engage in, work on the civil side of the court.

The report of our executive officer shows that there has been a very considerable reduction in the number of criminal cases

during the year, but that in the disposition of the cases the number placed on probation has held its proportion, while the number in which sentences were given has shown a reduction from former figures. How far our statistics throw any light upon the question of the results of prohibition may be a matter of difference of opinion and of viewpoint.

The diminished and diminishing number of cases of drunkenness turned over to the probation officers is due probably to several causes. Our release law has been in effect for some years, and has been one cause; the imposition of fines, with suspended sentences, has been another. Commitments for drunkenness have fallen off. It would be interesting to compare the jail statistics with hospital figures, and to know how many cases that formerly would have appeared on hospital records under the head of "alcoholism" now appear under the head of "poisoning," or other medical heads.

That the traffic in liquor has ceased is manifestly not a fact. The arrests for drunkenness have not ceased. Many cases now appear in a new form. The intoxicated driver of an automobile instead of appearing in court as a simple "drunk" now appears under the head of "operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor," and is dealt with under the automobile and not under the liquor law. He is the same bird but with different feathers and a new name. The adoption of the eighteenth amendment and the passage of the Volstead Act have brought some confusion into the laws in regard to sale, keeping and transportation of intoxicating liquor, and many of the violators now appear in new form in the Federal courts rather than the State courts, and as yet no comparative figures can be made from which a safe statement can be deduced as to the real effect of prohibition. One thing is quite clear, and that is, as the probation system has been developed and extended probation officers have been able to deal with offences and offenders that a few years ago would have been considered as beyond them, and only properly to be dealt with in strict penal fashion. How much farther we should go in this direction is a matter of doubt. The system cannot be extended so that all offenders shall be eligible for probation treatment.



However mercifully the Legislature and the courts may be inclined, and however great the advance has been from mere punishment towards correction and reformation, there is a limit beyond which even the kindest public sentiment will not go in support of probation. There are offences that are so shocking and terrifying to the community that punishment must be inflicted; there are others that are such deliberately artful schemes to defraud the unwary and the poor and the ignorant that punishment alone is adequate.

In the probation work we have endeavored to keep within limits in which we have believed we could be useful, and have avoided going too far afield. Our officers are often beset with appeals to take on cases that are clearly not entitled to the benefits of the system. Such appeals are manifestly mere efforts to escape penalties, and are not made as sincere evidences of intention to thereafter live correctly, or at least without public offending.

We wish to repeat, what has been frequently stated before, that probation is not intended to enable an offender to escape the penalty for his offending by perfunctory and hollow promises to reform. The probation period is a part of the penalty, and is granted in order that the offender may have opportunity to demonstrate his sincerity and his response to kindly, humane and helpful treatment. Failure to take advantage of the opportunity brings him back to the court for the punishment deemed appropriate for his offence by the Legislature. Response to treatment brings its reward in remission of a particular penalty. In other words, escape from a particular fine or term of imprisonment is only obtained by earning it by a period of good conduct, sufficiently long to demonstrate that he is honestly striving to be, and to remain, a good citizen.

Notwithstanding the remarkable financial results shown in the report, we again draw attention to what we have said in previous reports, that the probation system and probation work are not to be judged by monetary standards. The system was not created as a money-making or money-saving one, but as a man-saving and man-making one. Where, as in this case, humanitarian work proves to be also socially economical, the

financial result should be considered only as a result of the work and not as the reason for undertaking it. The result may be also an argument in favor of extending humanitarian efforts in other directions.

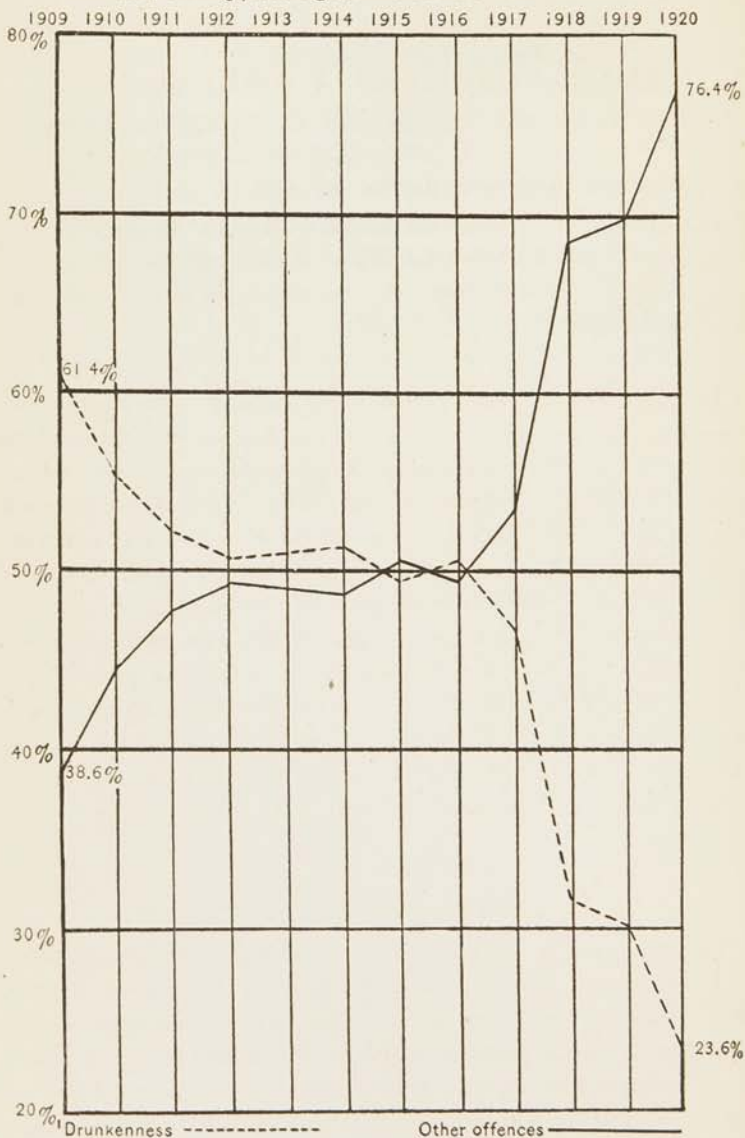
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### PROBATION ACCORDING TO OFFENCES

Comparison between Probation Cases in which drunkenness was the offence and all others, showing percentage of offences other than "drunkenness."



## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

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*To the Honorable Commission on Probation.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my seventh annual report, as the executive officer of the Commission, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1920, the twelfth since the Commission was established.

During the past year, 17,966 fewer cases in which guilt had been found were disposed of by the criminal courts of the State than in 1919. The decrease is a continuation of the change marked in 1919 as compared with 1918, and in the preceding year or two. The period of the World War brought a reduction in criminal business, which is attributed to both the occupation of men in the war itself and their occupation in industry to a number and on a level of wages which were extraordinary. The decline has been accelerated by the coming of prohibition. Whatever may be said of the post-war development of serious offences and of the large number of problem cases in the courts, the outstanding fact is that the whole number of convicted offenders shows a decline in one year from 96,542 to 78,576, or 18 per cent.

### CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS BY THE COURTS.

The reduction in the number of cases to be passed upon after guilt was found has somewhat affected the manner of disposition. Each of the four common methods of disposition shows a decline in the number to which it was applied. There were fewer cases placed on probation because of the fewer cases in hand. Probation was applied to the cases of 18,209 persons, a decrease of 6,328 from the year before. The number sen-



tenced to penal and reformatory institutions, including both those of the State and the counties, as well as the number committed to the juvenile industrial schools, was 4,349, a decline of 4,065. Probation cases were reduced by 25 per cent; committed cases by 48 per cent.

The other dispositions are in the two classes in which the State does not carry forward a physical control. They are the imposition of a fine and the placing the case on file without a penalty. Fines were imposed upon 30,503, only 247 less than the year before. The case was placed on file as to 24,776, a decrease of 8,065. On the basis of 1,000 convicted offenders the dispositions for this and the preceding year were as follows:—

|   | 1920. | 1919. |
|---|-------|-------|
| Placed on probation . . . . .   | 232   | 254   |
| Sentenced and committed (including commitments for non-payment of fines). | 64    | 88    |
| Fined . . . . .   | 388   | 318   |
| Placed on file . . . . .  | 316   | 340   |

#### PROBATION SHOWS A RELATIVE GAIN.

In this showing the conspicuous fact as to probation is that in the decrease in the volume of criminal cases the use of probation has practically held its proportion, while the number of penal sentences has shown a marked reduction. The number placed on probation bears a ratio of nearly 4 to 1 to those committed to institutions.

Although the number of persons fined is slightly smaller than in the year before, the proportion to the whole is larger. The explanation is to be found, not in a change of the policy of the courts, but in the character of the cases, and it probably applies equally well to account for the large number placed on file. These two dispositions, which effect an immediate release of the offender, were applied to 704 out of 1,000 persons, as against 658 the previous year. The offences which have notably grown in number in the criminal docket are related to motor traffic.

The imposition of a fine or the filing of the case is the prevailing disposition of the automobile offender's case. Sentence to a penal term is almost unknown except for operation under the influence of liquor, and not numerous even in these cases. Plainly these cases do not lend themselves readily to probation, the automobile offender not ordinarily being a person in need of reformation, in the general sense, so much as of the discipline a fine may accomplish or the warning that goes with a filing of his case. Such cases as the probation officer gets have practically no other condition than that the offender shall not again break the motor traffic laws and regulations; and the courts have more serious uses for the probation officer than as a traffic officer. Hence the fine or the warning and a heavier penalty in repeated offences.

Another factor in the change in the ratio of dispositions is the reduction in the number of drunkenness cases. It might be expected that the proportion placed on probation would be reduced by the disappearance of the "common drunk." In rural courts he was the familiar figure; and in many of them almost the sole use of probation was for him; also in certain courts the use of probation for drunkenness cases has been discontinued for the reason, perhaps, that drunkenness is confined to the rather hopeless cases. Such courts have not, however, committed the "drunk" to jail, but have chosen to use the fine.

#### PROBATION CASES MORE SERIOUS.

The result of these changes in conditions has been a marked increase of serious cases placed on probation. The number of drunkenness cases in the probation list has been reduced by 3,075, and has come to be a much smaller proportion of the probation load. In the first year of the Commission's reports (1909) the drunkenness cases were 61 per cent of the whole number placed on probation. In 1919 they had fallen to 30 per cent. In the past year they dropped below 24 per cent. They are now chiefly those who are fined and the fine suspended.

The actual business of dealing with the drunkard in the hope of reformation, which was formerly the principal task of proba-

tion officers, has practically ceased. But the percentage of probation cases to the whole number of offenders has been maintained. The disappearing probationer, whose offence was inebriety, has been replaced by the serious offender, for whom probation was not even considered in the early days of the service. The other offences, which in the first ten years of the Commission's reports had grown from 38 to 69 per cent of the total of probation cases, advanced this year to 76 per cent. They include the whole list of criminal acts.

Effects of prohibition are revealed, not only in the many fewer inebriate probationers, but in the decline in the number who had committed offences associated with the drink habit. In the probation list there appear 411 less cases of assault in its various forms, a reduction of over 25 per cent. Robbery has greatly declined; arson and fire-setting have almost disappeared; vagrancy has fallen off more than half. But these reductions have been in large measure offset by the increase in the proportion of larcenies and breaking and entering, along with accessions in the violations of the traffic laws and city ordinances. As it now stands, the slightly reduced number of persons on probation at a given time means a more serious occupation of probation officers than ever before.

#### NUMBER OF CASES ON PROBATION.

The number of persons on probation at the close of the year was 13,925 against 15,303 at the end of the previous year. While the number placed on probation during the year shows a reduction of 18 per cent, the number remaining at the end of the year shows a decline of only 9 per cent. This situation is significant of several conditions. It reflects the disappearance of the short-term probation under a suspended fine, much used of old for the drunkenness case. It shows the lengthening of the probation term as the practice of the courts. It shows the increase of extreme cases, and as a whole it indicates strongly the fact that probation is more exacting in its requirements of the officer than ever before.



## DECLINE OF DRUNKENNESS.

Drunkenness arrests in the State for the year were 36,463. The number in 1919 was 77,925. In earlier years it exceeded 100,000. Forty-one thousand fewer arrests for this one cause in 1920 than in 1919 suggests a marked change for the police and the courts. The number of these cases which reached the courts was only 18,057, as against 29,824 the year before. It would have shown a larger reduction if the release by the probation officer without arraignment had not been more sparingly used. In former years 70 per cent or more of the arrested "drunks" were so released. In 1919 the proportion released was 61.8 per cent; in 1920 it fell to 50.4 per cent.

The indication is that the court now wishes to deal with the inebriate rather than let him go, after arrest, without its discipline. Doubtless the number of arrests is larger in proportion to the extent of drinking than under the licensed sale of liquor. To be drunk in public is a more conspicuous because a less common situation. It leads to arrest where it would formerly have been passed by. The liquor consumed is more disturbing and makes its victim more offensive. That there were, however, 36,463 arrests for drunkenness in the State in a full prohibition year suggests how far short of success enforcement has thus far fallen.

## COST OF PROBATION.

The total cost to the counties for the probation service for the year was \$311,636.35. The entire expenses of the Probation Commission were \$14,062.43. It is gratifying that this branch of the public service cost only 2 per cent more than in 1919. In Suffolk County its cost was actually less than in 1919 by \$3,995.64. The collections by the service were more than three times its entire cost. The following table, showing the expenditure by counties, is made up from the statements courteously furnished the Commission by the county treasurers: —

*Cost of Probation in All Courts, Year ending Sept. 30, 1920.*

| COUNTIES.            | Salaries.    | Pro Tem.<br>Officers. | Clerical<br>Assistance. | Expenses.   | Total.       |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Barnstable . . . . . | \$952 44     | \$100 00              | —                       | \$48 77     | \$1,101 21   |
| Berkshire . . . . .  | 4,104 66     | 125 00                | \$29 25                 | 137 86      | 4,396 77     |
| Bristol . . . . .    | 11,378 68    | 669 58                | 1,726 84                | 616 10      | 14,391 20    |
| Dukes . . . . .      | 110 00       | —                     | —                       | 28 33       | 138 33       |
| Essex . . . . .      | 20,082 86    | 431 25                | 3,494 18                | 2,096 95    | 26,105 24    |
| Franklin . . . . .   | 1,160 00     | —                     | —                       | 46 73       | 1,206 73     |
| Hampden . . . . .    | 11,719 93    | 718 44                | 1,872 98                | 536 03      | 14,847 38    |
| Hampshire . . . . .  | 1,884 99     | 232 86                | —                       | 81 36       | 2,199 21     |
| Middlesex . . . . .  | 33,540 72    | 1,124 73              | 4,585 32                | 2,715 28    | 41,966 05    |
| Nantucket . . . . .  | 199 92       | —                     | —                       | 21 89       | 221 81       |
| Norfolk . . . . .    | 8,058 28     | 512 09                | 2,231 68                | 624 78      | 11,426 83    |
| Plymouth . . . . .   | 4,628 16     | 27 85                 | —                       | 969 09      | 5,625 10     |
| Suffolk . . . . .    | 127,927 97   | 1,273 97              | 28,723 94               | 11,148 04   | 169,073 92   |
| Worcester . . . . .  | 14,935 88    | 1,002 21              | 1,879 77                | 1,118 71    | 18,936 57    |
| Total . . . . .      | \$240,684 49 | \$6,217 98            | \$44,543 96             | \$20,189 92 | \$311,636 35 |

## PROBATION SHOWS BETTER RESULTS.

Observation of the results of probation is based upon case reports to the Commission, not upon statistical statements by the officers. These reports this year numbered 26,233, fewer by only 10 per cent than in 1919. The number of surrenders of their charges by the probation officers was 1,454, a reduction of 260. The number who were defaulted was 2,537, less by 599 than in 1919. Probation was ended by a new arrest in only 373 cases, about half last year's number. The number of extensions of the probation term beyond that originally fixed was 7,293, slightly more than last year. The number discharged or "filed" at the end of the term was 14,263, or 2,065 less than last year.

This showing is creditable to the service. It reveals that on the basis of 1,000 cases the outcome of probation was: —

|   | 1920. | 1919. |
|---|-------|-------|
| Surrendered . . . . .                   | 55    | 58    |
| Defaulted . . . . .                     | 97    | 107   |
| Probation ended by new arrest . . . . . | 14    | 25    |
| Probation term extended . . . . .       | 290   | 250   |
| Discharged or filed . . . . .           | 544   | 560   |

Taking the discharged or filed cases as entirely satisfactory and the extended cases as meritorious, on the one hand, and the surrenders, defaults and new arrests as unfavorable, on the other hand, the favorable percentage is 83.3 per cent. This is the highest mark ever reached. It compares with 81 per cent the year before and 78 per cent or less in preceding years. With more serious cases to deal with, the probation officers have attained a notably higher mark of actual salvage.

#### COLLECTIONS OF MONEY.

Collections of money by probation officers this year exceeded a million dollars. The exact amount was \$1,038,246.55, an increase over 1919 of \$231,494.58. To show the growth of the financial feature of the service it may be contrasted to the \$49,000 collected the first year of the Commission's reports (1909). Each year's increase has been thought to bring the limit of possible growth. The large element is the collections in non-support cases, and \$202,144 of this year's gain has been from that source. It represents not so much an increase in the number of domestic relations cases as in the larger amounts named in the orders of the court, and so has some relation to general prosperity and the larger incomes from which it is drawn. A business and industrial setback may be expected to lessen the volume by impoverishing the source. On the other hand, the expansion of the use of the criminal courts in domestic affairs, and of the probation service as their instrument, is likely to continue. It cannot be said to have reached a limit of possible use.

The courts show a disposition to make larger exactions upon the deserting husband and father. The probation officer's investigation, both as to the needs of the family and as to the earning and paying ability of the deserter, are more thorough, and the court makes its order less speculative. This development is marked particularly in the cases of illegitimate children. The number of these cases in court grows, and the courts require larger payments. The lump settlement has become the exception, and where it is used the amount required is much larger. The number of such cases brought to court is still far short of the number of illegitimate births, and while many will for various reasons not be brought to judgment, the success with which provision for the child born out of wedlock is made and enforced under the bastardy act may be expected to make resort to the courts more general.

For restitution the year's collections were \$116,302.92, an increase over the year before of \$27,385.89. This feature of probation grows in volume each year, and its value for discipline as well as in restoration to injured persons of the value of property taken or reparation for injury gains in general estimation.

The item of collections which shows a reduction is that of suspended fines and the costs of court assessed upon probationers. These amounted to \$83,911.88. That the number of suspended fines was smaller is another reflection of the total number of offenders, particularly of drunkenness cases. That it continues to be relied upon in lieu of commitment is shown by the fact that in only 739 cases were persons sent to jail for non-payment. A moderate estimate is that 4,000 persons were kept out of jail by giving time for payment of fine, and the counties saved the cost of 350 years of jail support, representing \$200,000 of expense at the prevailing jail per capita cost.

The collections in the larger courts, those in which the amount was over \$10,000, were as follows:—



*Increase in Collections in Large Courts for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1920.*

| COURT.  | Number of Officers. | Collections. | Gain.                 |
|---|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Boston, Municipal . . . . .   | 26                  | \$131,013 52 | \$22,096 15           |
| Suffolk, Superior . . . . .   | 8                   | 120,212 70   | 28,494 82             |
| Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .  | 6                   | 70,683 47    | 10,920 33             |
| Middlesex, Superior . . . . .                                       | 3                   | 57,619 17    | 21,637 20             |
| Lynn, District . . . . .  | 2                   | 48,210 71    | 10,959 52             |
| Springfield, Police . . . . .                                       | 3                   | 45,759 59    | 12,108 67             |
| New Bedford, District . . . . .                                     | 2                   | 35,657 57    | 7,950 06              |
| Salem, District . . . . .   | 1                   | 32,825 14    | 91 03 <sup>1</sup>    |
| Worcester, District . . . . .                                       | 3                   | 31,302 32    | 15,195 99             |
| Cambridge, District . . . . .                                       | 3                   | 27,079 00    | 9,166 59              |
| Fall River, District . . . . .                                      | 2                   | 26,323 95    | 4,336 38              |
| Malden, District . . . . .  | 2                   | 23,536 60    | 1,245 91              |
| Lowell, Police . . . . .  | 2                   | 23,364 85    | 3,582 64              |
| Lawrence, District . . . . .  | 2                   | 21,941 36    | 4,969 66              |
| Essex, Superior . . . . .   | 2                   | 21,824 74    | 9,625 01              |
| Brighton, Municipal . . . . .                                       | 1                   | 21,509 12    | 2,858 79 <sup>1</sup> |
| Brockton, Police . . . . .  | 2                   | 20,143 90    | 3,477 85              |
| East Boston, District . . . . .                                     | 2                   | 17,693 71    | 3,361 36              |
| Quincy, District . . . . .  | 1                   | 16,746 18    | 3,397 69              |
| Charlestown, Municipal . . . . .                                    | 3                   | 16,037 89    | 8,135 05              |
| Worcester, Superior . . . . .                                       | 2                   | 15,095 68    | 3,717 46              |
| Pittsfield, District . . . . .                                      | 1                   | 14,492 22    | 7,515 95              |
| Newton, Police . . . . .  | 2                   | 12,814 60    | 183 90 <sup>1</sup>   |
| South Boston, Municipal . . . . .                                   | 3                   | 11,355 96    | 3,842 86              |
| Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket, Superior . . . . . | 1                   | 10,880 59    | 2,444 39              |
| Chelsea, Police . . . . .   | 2                   | 10,868 60    | 2,846 22              |
| Dorchester, Municipal . . . . .                                     | 1                   | 10,806 15    | 688 45 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Norfolk and Plymouth, Superior . . . . .                            | 1                   | 10,665 23    | 2,476 81              |
| Somerville, Police . . . . .  | 2                   | 10,628 26    | 3,451 70              |

<sup>1</sup> Loss.

## DEMANDS UPON THE OFFICERS.

What stands out from the foregoing analysis of the numbers and nature of the probation cases is that the task of the probation service has not lessened in seriousness. In the larger

courts, particularly, the exactions are greater than ever. The lightening of the load by the reduction in the number of less complex cases is more than offset by the larger proportion of persons who have committed serious offences placed in its care, and is further compensated for by the lengthening of the probation term.

Certainly it is not the number of probation cases but their seriousness that puts the officer to his greater test. As bearing upon the need of a larger force, the present business of the probation office in the larger courts is greater than the existing number of officers can adequately administer. The supervision by an officer of 300 or more cases, which is not an unusual requirement, is inconsistent with thoroughness.

#### OUT OF COURT WORK.

The probation office has come to be the resort for adjustment of many matters without court action. In two classes of cases the reports and the statistical tables fail to indicate the actual volume. The first of these is the juvenile cases. The practice is gaining ground and is now widespread of complaints against children being referred to the probation office, with the result that correction is brought about, the complainant satisfied, the boy or girl placed under all necessary restraint, and the conditions which have contributed to delinquency changed, without resort to the court.

The other class of cases informally disposed of is that of domestic relations. The number of adjustments without appearance in court has grown to be a considerable part of the probation officer's work. It frequently happens that a notice from the probation officer brings the non-supporter to an understanding of his obligation and a sense of the danger of continued neglect, resulting in an adjustment as satisfactory as could be secured in the full legal process.

#### DIVORCE AND PROBATE CASES.

The Superior Court has to some extent employed probation officers in divorce cases to investigate or to see that the orders of the court are carried out, chiefly the latter. In a divorce

session in Middlesex in February of this year the justice employed the probation officer in thirty-two cases with most gratifying results in securing compliance with orders for support and in providing for the care and maintenance of minor children. In a number of the cases the officer was appointed guardian *ad litem* or next friend. The practice has, however, been disapproved by the justices of the court, on the ground that the probation officer belongs in the criminal session only, and it has been discontinued.

The probate courts have developed a custom of calling in probation officers from the district courts to investigate in separate maintenance and guardianship actions. The usefulness of such an agency in the divorce court and in the probate court has been shown to be very great, and legislation to give it legal authority is being urged. The cases in which the probation officer has been so employed are in every essential similar to those of the domestic relations cases in the criminal courts, and his experience there fits him to be of service in the courts which are not expressly authorized to command him.

#### BUREAU OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.

The Bureau of Criminal Records, which has become an important feature of the Commission's office, is constantly growing in usefulness. It was established in 1914 for the courts of Suffolk County, and its area extended to all adjoining courts April 1, 1916. During the year just closed the file has been completely revised and reindexed. This work was provided for by a special appropriation by the Legislature.

The first step taken was the withdrawal of all records of arrests for drunkenness of more than a year's standing, the offender having been released by the probation officer and there being no other offence. Nearly 100,000 of these were discarded. The next was the complete rearrangement on a new system of guides installed by the Boston Index Card Company. This involved the rereading of the entire file, the discarding of the alphabetical order, and the installation of an index based upon consonant combinations, with a view to bringing together records that were scattered because of various spellings of the



name. Then followed the rewriting of the cards in order to assemble all the records of each person.

The results of this revision of the file are not only gratifying but astonishing. Cases appeared in great number where, because of various spellings, the record was scattered and the purpose of a correct showing of the offender's court appearances largely defeated. In some instances many records of the same person had been filed under six or more different spellings, and he had appeared to have only a single record, when as a matter of fact he had been in several courts, or in the same court several times, and his identity had passed undiscovered.

Under the Russell system now installed in this office the various spellings fall under the same guide, and the record becomes evident automatically. The claim for it that 98 per cent of the cases of various spellings are revealed is fully justified by the results of our installation. The accuracy of the file and its revelation of personal records is greatly advanced, and the Bureau gains greatly in its value for instant and certain supply to the courts of the information necessary to a fully informed dealing with the repeating offender.

The file, after all eliminations in this reindexing, now contains nearly 300,000 names, with over a half million records. Another advantage of the new index is that it greatly facilitates both the correct filing and the ready finding of the record. The file clerks in the office readily acquired the new system, and are able to locate the wanted record more quickly as well as with greater certainty.

The Bureau has been discovered by other agencies than the courts and its usefulness extended. It has this year been used by the police department of Boston in the search for court records of applicants for appointment; by the metropolitan police for the same purpose; by the Boston elections department in the examination for jury service; by the police departments of other cities in their criminal cases; by searchers for lost persons; somewhat by the State Highway Department; and in a closely limited way by social agencies. It is not available to the public.

The main use of the Bureau is by the courts, and the reliance by them upon it is shown in the increased number of

calls. The records are received each day from 21 courts, representing 70 per cent of the criminal business of the State, and are filed immediately so that criminal records are practically complete up to within twenty-four hours of the time of inquiry. Inquiries from the courts are largely by telephone, and two clerks are on duty at 8 A.M. to receive these calls and return the information while the inquirer waits. The existence of such a clearing-house of records is a strong reinforcement of the criminal courts. Its proven value in the metropolitan district suggests its possible extension to a larger area, possibly to the whole State, although its service is bound to be worth the most to the courts within easy reach by telephone, and to courts which are likely to have to deal with the same offender.

#### CHANGES IN THE SERVICE.

Changes in the personnel of the probation service during the year have been exceptionally few. They are as follows:—

*Suffolk Superior Court.*—Allison G. Catheron, after three years of service as chief probation officer in the Suffolk Superior Court, resigned Jan. 15, 1920, and was succeeded by Charles M. Warren on a temporary appointment, Mr. Warren being a probation officer of this court.

*Municipal Court of Boston.*—Miss Mary A. Thumith, assistant probation officer, resigned June 21, 1920, and Miss Alice D. Keating, who had been an officer *pro tempore*, was appointed in her place.

*Police Court of Holyoke.*—George W. King resigned as juvenile probation officer June 30, 1920, and was succeeded on the following day by Thomas Stansfield.

*Essex Superior Court.*—Miss Mabelle L. Smith was appointed by the Superior Court as assistant probation officer for Essex County May 3, 1920.

The number of officers in the State is 156, of whom 127 are men, 29 women; 19 are for juveniles only, 48 for adults only, and 89 for both adults and juveniles.

## SALARIES OF PROBATION OFFICERS.

The salaries of probation officers continue to be a topic of much discussion. During the year, in some of the counties, moderate increases were granted, while in others the action of the judges of the district courts increasing the salaries failed of approval at the hands of county commissioners. The Massachusetts Probation Officers' Association sought legislation fixing the salaries on a definite ratio to the salaries of the justices of the court, but on an unfavorable report by the committee of the Legislature a substitute bill was passed by the Senate, providing that the justices of lower courts should have the power to fix the salaries without approval by the county commissioners, and was defeated in the House of Representatives on the last night of the session. In certain of the counties there is co-operation between the county commissioners and the Commission on Probation in the consideration of salaries and in these counties salaries were brought to a reasonable basis. In other counties the salary list remains unequal, and fails to provide reasonable compensation in certain instances. In the Superior Court salary matters are considered by a committee of three justices, and there have been during the year moderate advances in pay.

## NEED OF WOMEN OFFICERS.

The need of women probation officers is urgent, and the matter is under consideration by some of the courts. The value of a woman's services in this capacity is fully demonstrated in every place where one or more are employed. Not only in dealing with the cases of women and girl offenders, but in the investigation of the domestic cases and in the social work which follows where orders are made for support, there is no substitute for the woman officer. No need of the service is more clearly marked than the increase in the number of women probation officers, which ought to be regarded as an essential wherever a woman or girl offender appears or is placed on probation.



## NEW CLASSIFICATION OF COURTS.

In the statistical tables, which form a part of this report, the courts have been newly classified. The Superior Court remains separate, with the showing by counties or judicial districts. The lower courts have previously been grouped by the names municipal, police, district and juvenile. Whether a court bore the name of municipal, police or district is merely a matter of chance, and not at all indicates its character, jurisdiction or importance. In the new arrangement the Boston courts are grouped together and made to include all the primary courts in Suffolk County. For the rest of the State they appear in the order of their population in the census of 1910, and the groups are made on the same basis. The arrangement by name has been frequently criticised as giving no basis of comparison of courts of similar jurisdiction. Consideration was given to the proposal made by Judge Lummus of the Lynn court, that the grouping be by population, and that of Mr. Warren F. Spalding, an authority on correctional statistics, that they be by counties, and the former has been adopted as giving the better means of comparison of courts of like kind.

## CONCLUSION.

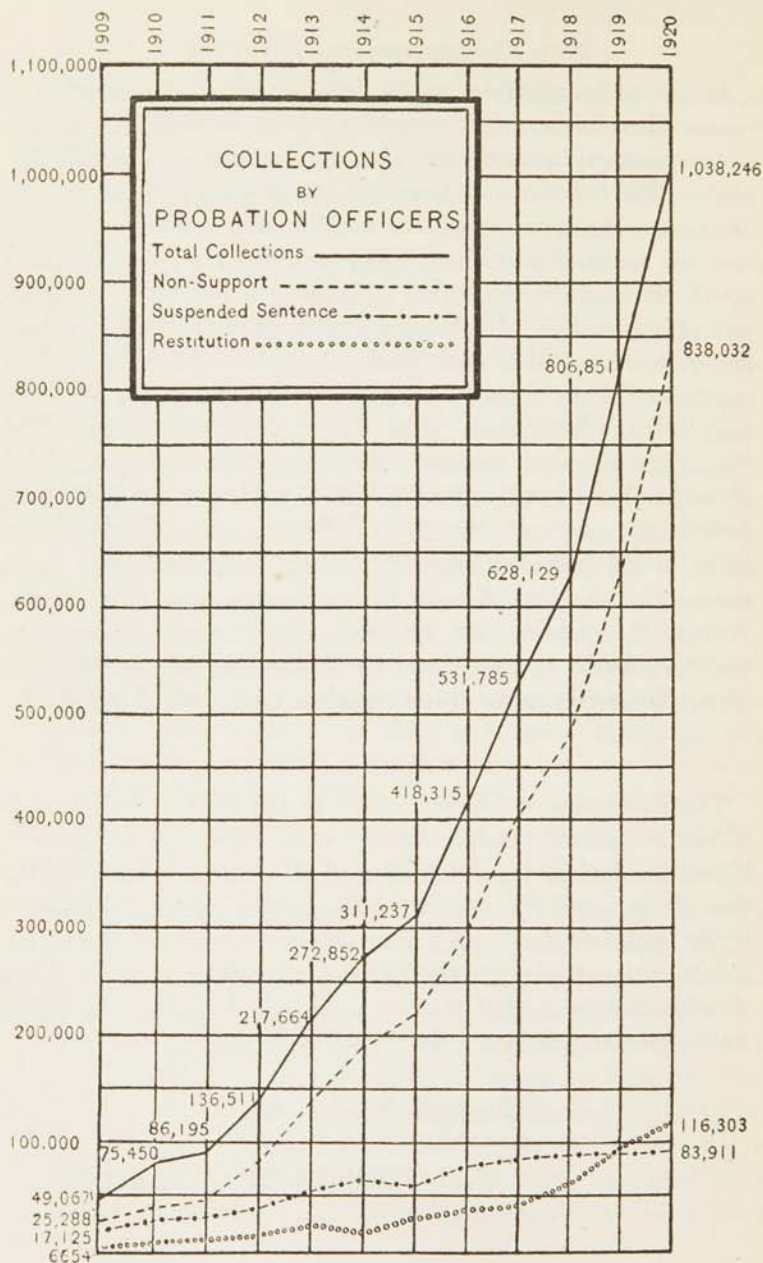
The leadership of Massachusetts in the field of probation is widely recognized, and is cause for an expression of pride in liberal legislation, the confidence of the courts in their probation officers, and the interest of the public. Its main bulwark is the devotion of the probation officers to their work, the humanity they display in the treatment of their cases, and the development of a skill in case work which places the public under greater obligation with each year.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CONFERENCES OF PROBATION OFFICERS.

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During the year two general conferences of probation officers were held,—one in the auditorium of the State House Nov. 20, 1919, with the largest attendance in the history of the service, and one on May 27, 1920, in the Essex County Farm for Prisoners at Danvers, by invitation of the county commissioners of Essex County. A local conference was held at Worcester May 4, 1920. Other local conferences had been planned for winter, but were abandoned because of the extraordinary weather conditions in the month of February.

### STATE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

The annual fall conference of probation officers of the State was held in the auditorium of the State House Thursday, Nov. 20, 1919, and was attended by the largest number of people yet assembled for such a conference. The total attendance was 165, of whom 122 were probation officers. The meetings were devoted to addresses and discussions of a wide range of correctional subjects, closely related to probation. Hon. Robert O. Harris, chairman of the Commission on Probation, presided.

The morning session was opened at 10 o'clock with introductory remarks by the presiding officer. The various subjects were well presented by the following speakers: "County Parole," by Edward F. Coughlin of the Penal Institutions Department of the City of Boston; "Health," by Eugene R. Kelley, M.D., State Commissioner of Health, and Mr. Charles Clark, special agent of the Health Department; "The S. P. C. C.," by Carl C. Carstens, general secretary of the society.

At 12.30 luncheon was served at the Twentieth Century Club, after which the officers returned to the State House for the afternoon session of the conference.

The topics presented in the afternoon were "The Court," by Hon. Thomas H. Dowd, associate justice, Boston Municipal Court; "The Defective," by Walter E. Fernald, M.D., Superintendent of the Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded at Waverly; "The Alien," by Miss Alice W. O'Connor, executive secretary, Massachusetts Bureau of Immigration; "Public Charity," by Robert W. Kelso, Esq., executive secretary of the State Board of Charity. A general review and discussion of all the subjects presented during the day was participated in by all the officers. The conference adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

After the conference a meeting of the Probation Officers' Association was held and the following officers re-elected to their respective offices: Edward A. Hall, president; William J. McGrath, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth A. Lee, treasurer; Francis A. McCarthy, secretary; Fred F. Flynn, Francis J. Fahy, Edward F. Slattery, Miss Alice M. Power, and Joseph H. Keen, members of advisory board.

#### CONFERENCE AT DANVERS.

The Spring conference of probation officers was held at the Essex County Farm for Prisoners at Danvers Thursday, May 27, 1920. The attendance was not as large as at other conferences, due to the fact that in many instances court sessions were exceptionally long and the officers detained. The camp is run by men released from prison for good behavior, and is under the direction of a superintendent. The honor system is employed and there are very few runaways. The men receive medical attention, their eyes and teeth are attended to, and they are in much better condition when released than upon entrance. Upon arrival, the officers inspected the camp and the tuberculosis hospital which adjoins the camp. Later luncheon was served by the inmates.

After luncheon the afternoon session was held in the assembly hall of the Essex County Agricultural School near by. Hon. Robert O. Harris, chairman of the Commission, presided. The speakers and their topics were as follows: Hon. Christopher T. Callahan, justice of the Superior Court, spoke on the "Success of Probation;" Hon. John M. Grosvenor, Jr., chairman of the Essex County Commissioners, on "The Prison Farm and its



Results;" William H. Pear, secretary of the Boston Provident Association, on "Effects of Prohibition on the Home;" Thomas C. O'Brien, Esq., Commissioner of Penal Institutions of the City of Boston, on the "Employment of Prisoners;" Mr. Charles Clark, special agent of the State Department of Health, reported briefly on "His Visits to all the Courts of the State."

Before the afternoon session there was singing of patriotic songs by the entire assembly. A vote of thanks was given to the county commissioners for their hospitality, and the conference was declared one of the best yet held.

#### WORCESTER CONFERENCE.

A conference of the probation officers of Worcester County was held at Worcester Tuesday, May 4, 1920. The afternoon session was held in the courtroom of the Central District Court, with Mr. Parsons presiding. It was devoted to a discussion of probation problems, the principal topics being the out-of-court work, the suspension of sentences and the need of women probation officers. Dr. Francis Finnegan, State Department of Health agent in charge of communicable diseases for this district, and Mr. Charles Clark, special agent of the Health Department, told of the work being done with venereal disease by the Health Department, and asked for a continuance of the co-operation of the probation officers.

A well-attended public meeting was held in the evening at the Worcester Boys' Club, Mr. Early, probation officer of the Worcester Superior Court, presiding. There were addresses on various phases of correctional work by the following representative speakers: Hon. Sanford Bates, Commissioner of Corrections; Hon. Robert O. Harris, chairman of the Commission on Probation; Robert W. Kelso, Esq., Commissioner of Public Welfare; Thomas C. O'Brien, Esq., Penal Institutions Commissioner of the City of Boston, and Hon. Edward T. Esty, district attorney for Worcester County.

## DISPOSITIONS IN CRIMINAL CASES

Showing the Determinations of Massachusetts  
Courts after guilt is found. Based on 1000 cases.

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## CASES IN WHICH PERSONAL CUSTODY IS PROVIDED

Placed on Probation. [REDACTED] 232

Committed to prison  
jail, reformatory or [REDACTED] 64  
juvenile training  
school

CASES IN WHICH THE OFFENDER IS RELEASED FROM THE  
COURT'S CUSTODY, AFTER CONVICTION

By payment or fine. [REDACTED] 388

By placing the case  
on file. [REDACTED] 316

## ARREST INFORMATION.

The following table indicates the number of additional records filed with the Bureau of Information during the year: —

*Arrest Cards received.*

| MONTH.              | Number of<br>Cards. | Daily<br>Average. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| October . . . . .   | 4,663               | 179               |
| November . . . . .  | 3,382               | 147               |
| December . . . . .  | 4,263               | 164               |
| January . . . . .   | 3,641               | 140               |
| February . . . . .  | 2,909               | 126               |
| March . . . . .     | 3,238               | 120               |
| April . . . . .     | 3,697               | 148               |
| May . . . . .       | 5,622               | 225               |
| June . . . . .      | 6,320               | 253               |
| July . . . . .      | 6,125               | 236               |
| August . . . . .    | 6,439               | 248               |
| September . . . . . | 6,080               | 243               |
| Total . . . . .     | 56,379              | 186               |

*Summary of Arrest Cards received.*

Monthly average, 4,698; largest month, 6,439, August, 1920.

Daily average, 186; largest day, 745, May 21, 1920.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Cards filed Sept. 30, 1920 . . . . . | 500,744 |
| Cards filed Sept. 30, 1919 . . . . . | 444,365 |
| Increase in a year . . . . .         | 56,379  |

The following table shows the extent to which the Bureau was used by the reporting courts, those outside the metropolitan district and outside agencies: —

*Cases inquired about.*

| COURTS INQUIRING.                            | 1919.    |           |           | 1920.    |           |        |        |      |       |       |         |            | Total. |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|--------|
|  | October. | November. | December. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. |        |
| Boston Municipal                             | 65       | 23        | 57        | 40       | 41        | 45     | 84     | 90   | 123   | 105   | 78      | 84         | 835    |
| Roxbury Municipal                            | 253      | 154       | 232       | 150      | 86        | 151    | 169    | 212  | 268   | 222   | 316     | 360        | 2,573  |
| South Boston Municipal                       | 22       | 12        | 18        | 31       | 6         | 23     | 44     | 40   | 59    | 48    | 46      | 50         | 399    |
| Charlestown Municipal                        | 42       | 33        | 77        | 66       | 40        | 42     | 29     | 43   | 54    | 63    | 51      | 23         | 563    |
| East Boston District                         | 40       | 32        | 70        | 40       | 31        | 48     | 37     | 38   | 57    | 11    | 43      | 32         | 479    |
| West Roxbury Municipal                       | 43       | 37        | 31        | 31       | 18        | 27     | 44     | 46   | 83    | 52    | 81      | 79         | 572    |
| Dorchester Municipal                         | 3        | -         | 8         | 18       | 12        | 7      | 27     | 10   | 2     | 1     | 1       | 7          | 96     |
| Brighton Municipal                           | 21       | 5         | 13        | 13       | 1         | 3      | 5      | 3    | 3     | 16    | 55      | 82         | 220    |
| Brookline Municipal                          | 59       | 87        | 119       | 65       | 19        | 37     | 109    | 65   | 74    | 60    | 80      | 72         | 846    |
| Somerville Police                            | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -         | -      | -      | 1    | 1     | 1     | 2       | 3          | 10     |
| Newton Police                                | 3        | 6         | 2         | 5        | 3         | 2      | 6      | 6    | 16    | 5     | 18      | 8          | 80     |
| Chelsea Police                               | 25       | 29        | 32        | 10       | 67        | 26     | 44     | 32   | 64    | 95    | 50      | 54         | 528    |
| Middlesex First Eastern District (Malden)    | -        | -         | -         | 1        | -         | 2      | -      | -    | -     | -     | -       | -          | 3      |
| Middlesex Second Eastern District (Waltham)  | 1        | 3         | -         | -        | -         | -      | -      | -    | -     | -     | -       | 1          | 5      |
| Middlesex Third Eastern District (Cambridge) | 154      | 125       | 170       | 106      | 60        | 112    | 137    | 252  | 196   | 196   | 138     | 49         | 1,695  |
| Norfolk Northern District (Dedham)           | 5        | 6         | 11        | 8        | 1         | 6      | 3      | 9    | 6     | 9     | 30      | 11         | 105    |
| Norfolk Eastern District (Quincy)            | 1        | -         | -         | -        | 2         | -      | -      | -    | 2     | 4     | -       | -          | 9      |
| Boston Juvenile                              | -        | 3         | 14        | 9        | 7         | 6      | 3      | 1    | 2     | -     | 2       | 4          | 51     |
| Middlesex Superior (Cambridge)               | 34       | 62        | -         | 54       | -         | 31     | 30     | -    | 23    | -     | 14      | 19         | 267    |
| Norfolk Superior (Dedham)                    | 4        | -         | 4         | -        | 1         | -      | 16     | 1    | 17    | -     | 1       | 11         | 55     |
| Suffolk Superior (Boston)                    | 77       | 39        | 68        | 38       | 32        | 39     | 50     | 13   | 47    | 44    | 26      | 34         | 507    |
| Courts outside the reporting district        | -        | -         | -         | 1        | -         | -      | 3      | -    | -     | -     | -       | -          | 4      |
| Outside agencies                             | 86       | 81        | 41        | 306      | 41        | 53     | 10     | 21   | 71    | 41    | 116     | 73         | 940    |
| Total  | 938      | 738       | 968       | 902      | 468       | 660    | 850    | 883  | 1,168 | 973   | 1,148   | 1,056      | 10,842 |

*Summary of Cases inquired about.*

Monthly average, 904; largest month, 1,168, June, 1920.

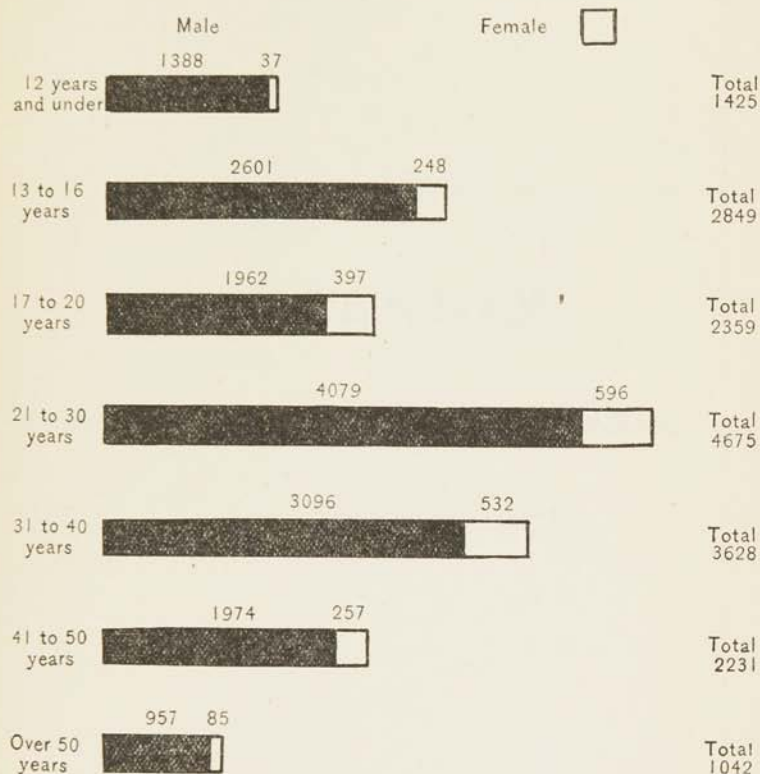
Daily average, 36; largest day, 129, Jan. 5, 1920.

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Inquiries, year ending Sept. 30, 1919 | 10,919 |
| Inquiries, year ending Sept. 30, 1920 | 10,842 |
| Decrease in a year                    | 77     |



## PROBATION BY AGES 1920

Showing Number of Persons Placed on Probation  
According to their Ages.





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## APPENDIX

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## NEW GROUPING OF COURTS.

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In the statistical tables of this report the courts are grouped in a different way from that which has been used in the past. Instead of classification by name, such as Superior, municipal, police and district, they are arranged according to population. The object of the change is to bring together the courts of similar size and character in a showing of their relative business so far as it affects the probation service. An exception is made of the Superior Courts, which are a class by themselves, and the courts in Boston which form a natural group. The other courts are arranged in the order of the population of their respective jurisdictions, based on the census of 1910 as follows:—

### *Courts of Over 100,000 Population.*

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Central District Court of Worcester (Worcester)       | 186,416 |
| First District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Malden)    | 146,795 |
| Second District Court of Bristol (Fall River)         | 132,389 |
| Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Cambridge) | 131,792 |
| Police Court of Lowell (Lowell)                       | 127,022 |
| Third District Court of Bristol (New Bedford)         | 126,824 |
| Police Court of Springfield (Springfield)             | 123,256 |
| District Court of Southern Essex (Lynn)               | 122,367 |
| District Court of Lawrence (Lawrence)                 | 118,200 |

### *Courts of 50,000 to 100,000 Population.*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Police Court of Somerville (Somerville)              | 86,854 |
| District Court of Eastern Norfolk (Quincy)           | 83,068 |
| Police Court of Brockton (Brockton)                  | 78,099 |
| First District Court of Essex (Salem)                | 76,764 |
| Police Court of Holyoke (Holyoke)                    | 60,816 |
| District Court of Hampshire (Northampton)            | 58,672 |
| Central District Court of Northern Essex (Haverhill) | 54,599 |
| First District Court of Bristol (Taunton)            | 51,514 |

### *Courts of 25,000 to 50,000 Population.*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Waltham) | 49,011 |
| Central District Court of Berkshire (Pittsfield)     | 47,359 |
| Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Woburn)  | 45,082 |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Police Court of Fitchburg (Fitchburg) . . . . .                    | 43,325 |
| Police Court of Newton (Newton) . . . . .                          | 43,113 |
| District Court of Northern Norfolk (Dedham) . . . . .              | 41,096 |
| District Court of Franklin (Greenfield) . . . . .                  | 40,219 |
| First District Court of Southern Worcester (Southbridge) . . . . . | 38,462 |
| Second District Court of Plymouth (Hingham) . . . . .              | 36,380 |
| Fourth District Court of Bristol (Attleboro) . . . . .             | 36,237 |
| First District Court of Northern Worcester (Gardner) . . . . .     | 34,015 |
| Municipal Court of Brookline (Brookline) . . . . .                 | 33,490 |
| District Court of Eastern Essex (Gloucester) . . . . .             | 30,506 |
| Police Court of Chicopee (Chicopee) . . . . .                      | 30,138 |
| District Court of Western Norfolk (Franklin) . . . . .             | 27,016 |
| First District Court of Southern Middlesex (Framingham) . . . . .  | 25,588 |
| Central District Court of Middlesex . . . . .                      | 25,432 |

*Courts of under 25,000 Population.*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| District Court of Western Hampden (Westfield) . . . . .            | 24,060 |
| District Court of Northern Berkshire (North Adams) . . . . .       | 23,576 |
| Second District Court of Southern Worcester (Blackstone) . . . . . | 22,043 |
| Police Court of Marlborough (Marlborough) . . . . .                | 22,008 |
| Third District Court of Plymouth (Plymouth) . . . . .              | 21,088 |
| Second District Court of Eastern Worcester (Clinton) . . . . .     | 20,700 |
| District Court of Western Worcester (North Brookfield) . . . . .   | 19,556 |
| Third District Court of Southern Worcester (Milford) . . . . .     | 19,316 |
| Fourth District Court of Plymouth (Middleborough) . . . . .        | 19,297 |
| District Court of Eastern Hampden (Palmer) . . . . .               | 18,423 |
| Police Court of Newburyport (Newburyport) . . . . .                | 18,382 |
| District Court of Peabody (Peabody) . . . . .                      | 17,737 |
| District Court of Leominster (Leominster) . . . . .                | 17,646 |
| First District Court of Northern Middlesex (Ayer) . . . . .        | 17,333 |
| District Court of Southern Norfolk (Stoughton) . . . . .           | 17,237 |
| First District Court of Eastern Worcester (Westborough) . . . . .  | 15,870 |
| Fourth District Court of Berkshire (Adams) . . . . .               | 15,652 |
| First District Court of Barnstable (Barnstable) . . . . .          | 14,762 |
| Second District Court of Barnstable (Provincetown) . . . . .       | 14,056 |
| Second District Court of Essex (Amesbury) . . . . .                | 12,361 |
| Police Court of Lee (Lee) . . . . .                                | 11,930 |
| District Court of Natick (Natick) . . . . .                        | 11,119 |
| District Court of Eastern Hampshire (Ware) . . . . .               | 10,877 |
| District Court of Southern Berkshire (Great Barrington) . . . . .  | 10,842 |
| District Court of Eastern Franklin (Orange) . . . . .              | 8,037  |
| Third District Court of Essex (Ipswich) . . . . .                  | 6,272  |
| District Court of Winchendon (Winchendon) . . . . .                | 5,908  |
| District Court of Dukes County (Oak Bluffs) . . . . .              | 4,904  |
| Police Court of Williamstown (Williamstown) . . . . .              | 3,981  |
| District Court of Nantucket (Nantucket) . . . . .                  | 3,166  |

STATISTICAL TABLES.  
 CASES PLACED ON PROBATION.  
 TABLE 1. — *Superior Courts.*

| COUNTIES.  | UNDER<br>10 YEARS. |    | 10 TO 12 YEARS. |    | 13 YEARS. |    | 14 YEARS. |    | 15 YEARS. |    | 16 YEARS. |    | TOTAL<br>JUVENILES. |    | 17 YEARS. |    | 18 YEARS. |    | 19 YEARS. |    | 20 YEARS. |    | 21 TO 30 YEARS. |    | 31 TO 40 YEARS. |    | 41 TO 50 YEARS. |    | OVER 50 YEARS. |    | TOTAL ADULTS. |    | Aggregate. |
|--|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|----|---------------|----|------------|
|  | M.                 | F. | M.              | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.                  | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.              | F. | M.              | F. | M.              | F. | M.             | F. | M.            | F. |            |
| Barnstable, Bristol,<br>Dukes County and<br>Nantucket. | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 3         | -  | 3                   | -  | 17        | -  | 10        | -  | 12        | -  | 11        | -  | 45              | 6  | 21              | 3  | 4               | -  | 2              | -  | 122           | 9  | 134        |
| Berkshire . . . .                                      | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -                   | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 2         | -  | -         | -  | 2               | -  | 2               | -  | -               | -  | -              | -  | 7             | -  | 7          |
| Essex . . . . .  | -                  | -  | 1               | -  | -         | -  | 2         | 1  | -         | -  | 5         | -  | 8                   | 1  | 6         | 1  | 10        | -  | 15        | -  | 12        | -  | 43              | 9  | 25              | 4  | 8               | 1  | 3              | 1  | 122           | 16 | 147        |
| Franklin . . . . .                                     | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -                   | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 2               | -  | 1               | -  | -               | -  | -              | -  | 4             | -  | 4          |
| Hampden . . . . .                                      | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | -  | 3         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | 1  | 14              | -  | 6               | -  | 5               | -  | 1              | -  | 31            | 1  | 33         |
| Hampshire . . . . .                                    | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | -  | 2         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 7               | -  | 1               | 1  | -               | -  | 1              | -  | 13            | 1  | 15         |
| Middlesex . . . . .                                    | -                  | -  | 4               | -  | 3         | 1  | 3         | -  | 2         | -  | 12        | 2  | 24                  | 3  | 16        | -  | 21        | 1  | 16        | -  | 12        | 1  | 109             | 6  | 45              | 5  | 22              | 2  | 8              | -  | 249           | 15 | 291        |
| Norfolk . . . . .                                      | -                  | -  | -               | -  | 1         | 1  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 2         | -  | 4                   | 1  | -         | -  | 5         | 1  | 4         | -  | 1         | -  | 24              | -  | 15              | -  | 6               | -  | 2              | -  | 57            | 1  | 63         |
| Plymouth . . . . .                                     | -                  | -  | -               | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | -  | 2         | -  | 2         | 1  | 9         | -  | 3         | 1  | 28              | 4  | 12              | 1  | 6               | 1  | 5              | -  | 67            | 8  | 76         |
| Suffolk . . . . .                                      | 1                  | 1  | 5               | -  | 5         | 1  | 2         | -  | 5         | -  | 19        | 1  | 37                  | 3  | 25        | 1  | 30        | -  | 22        | 3  | 30        | 2  | 230             | 9  | 99              | 11 | 43              | 3  | 20             | 1  | 499           | 30 | 569        |
| Worcester . . . . .                                    | -                  | -  | 8               | -  | 4         | -  | 3         | 1  | 2         | 1  | 2         | 2  | 19                  | 4  | 11        | 1  | 13        | 1  | 3         | 2  | 14        | -  | 63              | 3  | 41              | 4  | 27              | 2  | 9              | 1  | 181           | 14 | 218        |
| Total . . . . .  | 1                  | 1  | 18              | -  | 14        | 3  | 11        | 2  | 11        | 1  | 43        | 5  | 98                  | 12 | 82        | 3  | 94        | 4  | 83        | 5  | 86        | 5  | 567             | 37 | 268             | 29 | 121             | 9  | 51             | 3  | 1,352         | 95 | 1,557      |

TABLE 2. — *Municipal, Police and District Courts.*

| COURTS.                               | UNDER<br>10 YEARS. |    | 10 TO 12 YEARS. |    | 13 YEARS. |    | 14 YEARS. |    | 15 YEARS. |    | 16 YEARS. |    | TOTAL<br>JUVENILES. |    | 17 YEARS. |    | 18 YEARS. |    | 19 YEARS. |    | 20 YEARS. |    | 21 TO 30 YEARS. |     | 31 TO 40 YEARS. |     | 41 TO 50 YEARS. |     | OVER 50 YEARS. |    | TOTAL ADULTS. |       | Aggregate. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------|----|---------------|-------|------------|
|                                       | M.                 | F. | M.              | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.                  | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.              | F.  | M.              | F.  | M.              | F.  | M.             | F. |               |       |            |
| <i>Boston.</i>                        |                    |    |                 |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |                     |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |                 |     |                 |     |                 |     |                |    |               |       |            |
| Boston, Municipal . . . . .           | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -                   | -  | 23        | 13 | 48        | 32 | 82        | 55 | 152       | 87 | 630             | 283 | 849             | 275 | 636             | 141 | 223            | 31 | 2,643         | 917   | 3,560      |
| Brighton, Municipal . . . . .         | -                  | 1  | 9               | 3  | 16        | -  | 5         | -  | 7         | -  | 2         | -  | 39                  | 4  | -         | -  | 2         | -  | 3         | 1  | 4         | -  | 43              | -   | 26              | 1   | 14              | -   | 7              | -  | 99            | 2     | 144        |
| Charlestown, Municipal . . . . .      | 13                 | -  | 28              | -  | 11        | -  | 13        | 3  | 16        | 1  | 17        | 1  | 98                  | 5  | 17        | 1  | 21        | 2  | 17        | -  | 19        | -  | 228             | 9   | 155             | 17  | 98              | 8   | 46             | 5  | 602           | 41    | 746        |
| Dorchester, Municipal . . . . .       | 2                  | -  | 2               | -  | 4         | -  | 5         | -  | 11        | 2  | 16        | 2  | 40                  | 4  | 1         | -  | 11        | -  | 5         | -  | 3         | 1  | 30              | 5   | 26              | 3   | 18              | 1   | 8              | 1  | 102           | 11    | 157        |
| East Boston, District . . . . .       | 12                 | -  | 36              | -  | 23        | -  | 21        | -  | 18        | 1  | 12        | 6  | 122                 | 7  | 3         | 4  | 5         | 1  | 12        | -  | 22        | 1  | 102             | 5   | 71              | 7   | 65              | 2   | 44             | 1  | 323           | 22    | 474        |
| Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .          | 17                 | -  | 51              | 1  | 36        | 5  | 22        | 1  | 35        | 5  | 24        | 10 | 185                 | 22 | 23        | 7  | 28        | 1  | 18        | 10 | 26        | 2  | 295             | 46  | 163             | 30  | 103             | 16  | 54             | 7  | 710           | 119   | 1,036      |
| South Boston, Municipal . . . . .     | 6                  | -  | 51              | -  | 17        | -  | 28        | 2  | 16        | 5  | 22        | 3  | 140                 | 10 | 11        | 4  | 12        | 2  | 8         | 3  | 7         | -  | 129             | 6   | 51              | 8   | 32              | 5   | 6              | 1  | 256           | 29    | 435        |
| West Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .     | 9                  | -  | 20              | -  | 8         | -  | 20        | 1  | 8         | -  | 7         | 1  | 72                  | 2  | 3         | -  | 6         | 1  | 7         | 1  | 6         | -  | 49              | 1   | 30              | -   | 10              | 1   | 3              | -  | 114           | 4     | 192        |
| Chelsea, Police . . . . .             | 22                 | -  | 34              | 1  | 15        | -  | 14        | -  | 16        | 1  | 9         | 6  | 110                 | 8  | 8         | 3  | 13        | 2  | 8         | 1  | 14        | 3  | 120             | 10  | 108             | 16  | 70              | 7   | 39             | 7  | 380           | 49    | 547        |
| Total . . . . .                       | 81                 | 1  | 231             | 5  | 130       | 5  | 128       | 7  | 127       | 15 | 109       | 29 | 806                 | 62 | 89        | 32 | 146       | 41 | 160       | 71 | 253       | 94 | 1,626           | 365 | 1,479           | 357 | 1,046           | 181 | 430            | 53 | 5,229         | 1,194 | 7,291      |
| <i>Over 100,000 Population.</i>       |                    |    |                 |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |                     |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |                 |     |                 |     |                 |     |                |    |               |       |            |
| Worcester, Central District . . . . . | 13                 | -  | 61              | -  | 40        | -  | 43        | 2  | 26        | 2  | 24        | -  | 207                 | 4  | 27        | 3  | 16        | 3  | 16        | 5  | 19        | 2  | 122             | 15  | 129             | 7   | 60              | 1   | 52             | -  | 441           | 36    | 688        |
| Middlesex, First Eastern District.    | 16                 | -  | 66              | 1  | 40        | -  | 47        | -  | 21        | 1  | 28        | 1  | 218                 | 3  | 16        | 1  | 21        | -  | 22        | -  | 20        | 1  | 166             | 7   | 98              | 8   | 57              | 7   | 25             | -  | 425           | 24    | 670        |



|                                    |    |   |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |    |     |    |       |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |    |     |    |       |     |       |
|------------------------------------|----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|-------|
| Bristol, Second District . . .     | 6  | — | 70  | 1 | 42  | 1 | 35  | 1  | 35  | 3  | 32  | 7  | 221   | 12 | 16  | 3  | 8  | 3  | 6   | 1  | 2   | 2  | 60  | 10  | 43  | 10 | 31  | 4  | 18  | 4  | 184   | 37  | 454   |
| Middlesex, Third Eastern District. | 7  | 4 | 24  | 1 | 34  | — | 31  | 1  | 30  | 1  | 26  | 3  | 152   | 10 | 15  | 3  | 10 | 2  | 11  | 4  | 35  | 5  | 78  | 2   | 45  | 5  | 24  | —  | 10  | 1  | 228   | 22  | 412   |
| Lowell, Police . . . . .           | 5  | — | 20  | 1 | 22  | 2 | 19  | —  | 32  | 3  | 14  | —  | 114   | 4  | 7   | 8  | 8  | 3  | 8   | —  | 6   | 4  | 100 | 6   | 95  | 18 | 69  | 6  | 47  | 4  | 340   | 49  | 507   |
| Bristol, Third District . . .      | 8  | — | 33  | 2 | 11  | 1 | 19  | 4  | 13  | 1  | 20  | 1  | 104   | 9  | 7   | 1  | 5  | 5  | 13  | 2  | 4   | —  | 89  | 24  | 60  | 7  | 36  | 7  | 20  | —  | 234   | 46  | 393   |
| Springfield, Police . . . .        | —  | — | 14  | 1 | 11  | 1 | 21  | 2  | 22  | 8  | 27  | 7  | 95    | 19 | 23  | 6  | 16 | 5  | 26  | 8  | 16  | 6  | 118 | 39  | 81  | 21 | 42  | 5  | 8   | 1  | 330   | 91  | 535   |
| Essex, Southern District . .       | 2  | — | 13  | — | 6   | 1 | 7   | 4  | 12  | 3  | 13  | 2  | 53    | 10 | 13  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 12  | 3  | 11  | —  | 164 | 13  | 72  | 3  | 67  | 4  | 44  | 3  | 387   | 32  | 482   |
| Lawrence, District . . . .         | 8  | — | 24  | 2 | 23  | — | 15  | —  | 23  | 2  | 29  | 1  | 119   | 8  | 15  | 2  | 5  | 3  | 1   | 2  | 2   | 2  | 43  | 7   | 28  | 8  | 17  | 6  | 3   | 2  | 114   | 32  | 273   |
| Total . . . . .                    | 65 | 4 | 325 | 9 | 229 | 6 | 237 | 14 | 214 | 24 | 213 | 22 | 1,283 | 79 | 139 | 31 | 93 | 26 | 115 | 25 | 115 | 22 | 940 | 123 | 651 | 87 | 403 | 40 | 227 | 15 | 2,683 | 369 | 4,414 |

*50,000 to 100,000 Population.*

|                                   |    |   |     |   |    |   |     |   |     |   |    |   |     |    |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |   |       |    |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|---|-----|---|----|---|-----|---|-----|---|----|---|-----|----|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|-------|----|-------|
| Somerville, Police . . . .        | 34 | — | 90  | 4 | 55 | 1 | 43  | — | 39  | 1 | 20 | 1 | 281 | 7  | 6  | — | 1  | — | 6  | 1 | 8  | — | 58  | 8  | 25  | 5  | 16  | 2  | 19  | 2 | 139   | 18 | 445   |
| Norfolk, Eastern District .       | 4  | — | 19  | — | 9  | — | 12  | — | 11  | 1 | 7  | — | 62  | 1  | 9  | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 9  | 1 | 124 | 7  | 84  | 5  | 31  | 3  | 17  | 3 | 289   | 23 | 375   |
| Brockton, Police . . . . .        | 7  | 1 | 16  | 1 | 8  | — | 9   | — | 11  | 2 | 12 | — | 63  | 4  | 7  | — | 7  | — | 9  | — | 10 | 1 | 63  | 10 | 85  | 11 | 60  | 3  | 39  | — | 280   | 25 | 372   |
| Essex, First District . . . .     | 5  | — | 19  | — | 7  | 1 | 13  | — | 15  | — | 17 | — | 76  | 1  | 8  | — | 15 | — | 4  | — | 5  | — | 56  | 3  | 59  | 2  | 33  | 2  | 17  | — | 197   | 7  | 281   |
| Holyoke, Police . . . . .         | 1  | — | 12  | — | 7  | — | 9   | — | 19  | — | 18 | 2 | 66  | 2  | 4  | 2 | —  | — | —  | — | 2  | 1 | 33  | 2  | 35  | 1  | 12  | 1  | 6   | 1 | 92    | 8  | 168   |
| Hampshire, District . . . .       | 8  | — | 17  | — | 4  | — | 8   | — | 10  | 1 | 13 | 1 | 60  | 2  | 6  | — | 6  | 2 | 7  | — | 7  | — | 30  | 1  | 10  | 1  | 6   | —  | 2   | — | 74    | 4  | 140   |
| Essex, Northern Central District. | —  | — | 10  | — | 3  | — | 9   | — | 4   | — | 5  | — | 31  | —  | 2  | — | 2  | — | 1  | — | 1  | 1 | 13  | 1  | 13  | —  | 4   | —  | 4   | 1 | 40    | 3  | 74    |
| Bristol, First District . . .     | 3  | — | 6   | — | 3  | 1 | 5   | — | 2   | — | 3  | — | 22  | 1  | 4  | — | 1  | — | 2  | — | 1  | — | 10  | 2  | 12  | 2  | 11  | 2  | 5   | — | 46    | 6  | 75    |
| Total . . . . .                   | 62 | 1 | 189 | 5 | 96 | 3 | 108 | — | 111 | 5 | 95 | 4 | 661 | 18 | 46 | 3 | 42 | 3 | 34 | 3 | 43 | 4 | 387 | 34 | 323 | 27 | 173 | 13 | 109 | 7 | 1,157 | 94 | 1,930 |

*25,000 to 50,000 Population.*

|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |     |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|-----|----|-----|
| Middlesex, Second Eastern District. | — | — | 2 | — | 5 | — | —  | — | 4 | 1 | 6 | — | 17 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | — | 4 | — | 6 | — | 28 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 108 | 10 | 136 |
| Berkshire, Central District .       | — | — | 6 | — | 3 | — | 3  | — | 4 | — | 4 | — | 20 | — | 5 | 1 | 5 | — | 1 | — | 6 | — | 33 | — | 24 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 7  | — | 99  | 3  | 122 |
| Middlesex, Fourth Eastern District. | — | — | 5 | — | 5 | — | 11 | — | 9 | — | 7 | 2 | 37 | 2 | 7 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 17 | — | 7  | 1 | 9  | — | 10 | — | 54  | 2  | 95  |

TABLE 2. — *Municipal, Police and District Courts* — Continued.

| COURTS.                                  | UNDER<br>10 YEARS. |    | 10 TO 12 YEARS. |    | 13 YEARS. |    | 14 YEARS. |    | 15 YEARS. |    | 16 YEARS. |    | TOTAL<br>JUVENILES. |    | 17 YEARS. |    | 18 YEARS. |    | 19 YEARS. |    | 20 YEARS. |    | 21 TO 30 YEARS. |    | 31 TO 40 YEARS. |    | 41 TO 50 YEARS. |    | OVER 50 YEARS. |    | TOTAL ADULTS. |    | Aggregate. |
|--|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|----|---------------|----|------------|
|  | M.                 | F. | M.              | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.                  | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.              | F. | M.              | F. | M.              | F. | M.             | F. | M.            | F. |            |
| 25,000 to 50,000 Population—Con.         |                    |    |                 |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |                     |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                |    |               |    |            |
| Fitchburg, Police . . . . .              | 1                  | -  | 9               | -  | 11        | -  | 9         | -  | 11        | -  | 9         | -  | 50                  | -  | 9         | -  | 4         | 1  | 6         | -  | 9         | -  | 55              | 3  | 27              | 1  | 10              | 1  | 10             | -  | 130           | 6  | 186        |
| Newton, Police . . . . .                 | -                  | -  | 11              | -  | 12        | -  | 10        | -  | 10        | 2  | 19        | 1  | 62                  | 3  | 21        | -  | 13        | -  | 10        | 2  | 10        | -  | 59              | 4  | 49              | 3  | 29              | 3  | 18             | 1  | 209           | 13 | 287        |
| Norfolk, Northern District . .           | 1                  | -  | 8               | -  | 7         | -  | 4         | -  | 2         | -  | 2         | -  | 24                  | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 10              | 1  | 4               | 2  | 4               | -  | 5              | -  | 24            | 3  | 51         |
| Franklin, District . . . . .             | -                  | -  | 3               | -  | -         | -  | 2         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 6                   | -  | 10        | 1  | 4         | -  | 5         | -  | 1         | 1  | 20              | 1  | 7               | 3  | 4               | -  | 3              | -  | 54            | 6  | 66         |
| Worcester, First Southern Dis-<br>trict. | 1                  | -  | 3               | -  | -         | -  | 3         | -  | 2         | -  | 4         | -  | 13                  | -  | 2         | 1  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 7               | -  | 4               | -  | 3               | -  | -              | -  | 18            | 1  | 32         |
| Plymouth, Second District . .            | -                  | -  | -               | -  | 1         | -  | -         | 1  | 1         | -  | 1         | -  | 3                   | 1  | -         | -  | 3         | -  | 4         | -  | 7         | -  | 16              | -  | 13              | -  | 5               | -  | 2              | -  | 50            | -  | 54         |
| Bristol, Fourth District . . .           | 3                  | 1  | 12              | 1  | 6         | -  | 5         | -  | 6         | 1  | 4         | -  | 36                  | 3  | 2         | 1  | 4         | -  | -         | 1  | 2         | 1  | 12              | 1  | 6               | -  | 5               | -  | 2              | -  | 33            | 4  | 76         |
| Worcester, First Northern Dis-<br>trict. | 2                  | -  | 9               | -  | 2         | 1  | 6         | 1  | 7         | 1  | 3         | -  | 29                  | 3  | 3         | -  | 2         | -  | 2         | -  | -         | -  | 5               | -  | 8               | 2  | 5               | -  | 3              | -  | 28            | 2  | 62         |
| Brookline, Municipal . . . .             | 11                 | -  | 15              | -  | 15        | -  | 8         | -  | 4         | -  | 7         | 4  | 60                  | 4  | 5         | 2  | 5         | -  | 3         | 1  | 2         | -  | 30              | 6  | 14              | 5  | 6               | 1  | 6              | -  | 71            | 15 | 150        |
| Essex, Eastern District . . .            | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | 1  | -         | -  | 1                   | 1  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 2               | 1  | 4               | -  | 4               | -  | 2              | -  | 13            | 1  | 16         |
| Chicopee, Police . . . . .               | 4                  | -  | 22              | 1  | 13        | -  | 5         | 1  | 2         | -  | 2         | -  | 48                  | 2  | 3         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 2         | -  | 6               | -  | 6               | -  | 4               | -  | 1              | 1  | 23            | 1  | 74         |
| Norfolk, Western District . .            | 2                  | -  | 2               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 4                   | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 3               | -  | 4               | -  | 6               | -  | 2              | -  | 16            | -  | 20         |
| Middlesex, First Southern Dis-<br>trict. | -                  | -  | 4               | -  | 3         | -  | 6         | -  | 4         | -  | 4         | 1  | 21                  | 1  | 3         | -  | 5         | -  | 2         | -  | 3         | -  | 8               | -  | 6               | -  | 5               | -  | 2              | 1  | 34            | 1  | 57         |
| Middlesex, Central District . .          | 1                  | -  | 4               | -  | 4         | 1  | 8         | -  | 4         | 1  | 8         | -  | 29                  | 2  | -         | 1  | 10        | -  | 6         | -  | 4         | -  | 37              | -  | 33              | 1  | 13              | 1  | 8              | -  | 111           | 3  | 145        |
| Total . . . . .                          | 26                 | 1  | 115             | 2  | 87        | 2  | 81        | 3  | 70        | 7  | 81        | 8  | 460                 | 23 | 75        | 10 | 64        | 1  | 43        | 4  | 57        | 3  | 348             | 20 | 252             | 20 | 144             | 8  | 92             | 5  | 1,075         | 71 | 1,629      |

*Under 25,000 Population.*

|                                      |   |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| Under 25,000 Population.             |   |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Hampden, Western District . .        | 6 | - | 16 | - | 11 | 1 | 4 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | 42 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 3 | -  | 9  | 3  | 6  | 1  | 3  | 1 | 2 | -  | 28 | 5  | 76 |
| Berkshire, Northern District .       | - | - | -  | - | -  | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | -  | 7  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 4  | - | 1 | -  | 17 | 2  | 25 |
| Worcester, Second Southern District. | - | - | -  | - | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | -  | 1  | -  | -  | -  | 1 | - | 3  | -  | 3  |    |
| Marlborough, Police . . . .          | - | - | 2  | - | 1  | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 5  | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | -  | 15 | -  | 9  | -  | 11 | - | 6 | -  | 46 | -  | 51 |
| Plymouth, Third District . .         | - | - | -  | - | -  | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4  | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | -  | 10 | -  | 2  | -  | 2  | - | 4 | -  | 25 | -  | 29 |
| Worcester, Second Eastern District.  | - | - | 8  | - | 4  | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 16 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 6  | 1  | 11 | -  | 9  | -  | 5 | - | 33 | 1  | 51 |    |
| Worcester, Western District .        | 1 | - | -  | - | -  | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 7  | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 4  | -  | 2  | -  | 5  | -  | 2 | - | 16 | -  | 24 |    |
| Worcester, Third Southern District.  | - | 1 | 3  | - | 2  | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 9  | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | -  | 6  | 2  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 18 | 5  | 33 |
| Plymouth, Fourth District . .        | - | - | -  | - | -  | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1  | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1  | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | 2  | 2  | 6  |    |
| Hampden, Eastern District . .        | - | - | 11 | - | -  | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 16 | - | 3 | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | - | 1  | -  | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 2 | - | 14 | -  | 30 |    |
| Newburyport, Police . . . .          | 1 | - | 4  | - | 2  | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 35 | -  | 12 | -  | 7  | -  | 3 | 1 | 62 | 1  | 75 |    |
| Peabody, District . . . . .          | 9 | - | 16 | - | 3  | - | 8 | - | 3 | - | 4 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 9  | 1  | 12 | -  | 10 | 1  | 5 | - | 43 | 3  | 90 |    |
| Leominster, District . . . .         | 3 | - | 5  | - | 2  | - | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1  | 11 | -  | 7  | 2  | 6  | 1 | 5 | -  | 34 | 4  | 69 |
| Middlesex, First Northern District.  | - | - | -  | - | -  | - | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 5  | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 44 | 2  | 15 | 1  | 4  | -  | 5 | - | 72 | 3  | 80 |    |
| Norfolk, Southern District .         | - | - | 1  | - | 1  | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 5 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 6 | - | 9 | - | 3 | - | 1 | -  | 16 | -  | 10 | -  | 7  | 1 | 3 | -  | 55 | 1  | 69 |
| Worcester, First Eastern District.   | - | - | -  | - | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 7  | -  | 5  | -  | 1  | -  | - | - | 15 | -  | 15 |    |
| Berkshire, Fourth District .         | - | - | -  | - | -  | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 1  | -  | 1  | 5  | -  | - | 1 | 6  | 3  | 11 |    |
| Barnstable, First District . .       | - | - | 1  | - | -  | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 4  | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | -  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 1  | - | - | -  | 10 | 4  | 19 |
| Barnstable, Second District .        | 3 | - | 7  | - | 3  | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - | -  | -  | 17 |    |
| Essex, Second District . . . .       | - | - | -  | - | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | -  | 4  | 1  | 4  | -  | 1 | - | 20 | 1  | 21 |    |
| Lee, Police . . . . .                | - | - | -  | - | 1  | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 5  | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | -  | 1  | -  | -  | 1  | -  | - | - | 3  | 2  | 6  |    |
| Natick, District . . . . .           | 7 | - | 7  | - | 1  | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 20 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5  | -  | 9  | 1  | 3  | 1  | - | - | 18 | 2  | 40 |    |

TABLE 2. — *Municipal, Police and District Courts* — Concluded.

| COURTS.                        | UNDER<br>10 YEARS. |    | 10 TO 12 YEARS. |    | 13 YEARS. |    | 14 YEARS. |    | 15 YEARS. |    | 16 YEARS. |    | TOTAL<br>JUVENILES. |     | 17 YEARS. |    | 18 YEARS. |    | 19 YEARS. |     | 20 YEARS. |     | 21 TO 30 YEARS. |     | 31 TO 40 YEARS. |     | 41 TO 50 YEARS. |     | OVER 50 YEARS. |    | TOTAL ADULTS. |       | Aggregate. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---------------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------|----|---------------|-------|------------|
|                                | M.                 | F. | M.              | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.                  | F.  | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F.  | M.        | F.  | M.              | F.  | M.              | F.  | M.              | F.  | M.             | F. | M.            | F.    |            |
| Under 25,000 Population—Con.   |                    |    |                 |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |                     |     |           |    |           |    |           |     |           |     |                 |     |                 |     |                 |     |                |    |               |       |            |
| Hampshire, Eastern District .  | 1                  | -  | 4               | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 7                   | -   | -         | 2  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         | -   | 3               | -   | -               | -   | -               | -   | -              | -  | 3             | 2     | 12         |
| Berkshire, Southern District . | -                  | -  | 1               | -  | 1         | -  | 1         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 4                   | -   | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         | 1   | 1               | 1   | -               | -   | -               | -   | -              | 2  | 1             | 7     |            |
| Franklin, Eastern District .   | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | 1  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 1                   | 1   | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 3         | -   | -         | 2   | -               | 2   | -               | 1   | -               | 1   | -              | 10 | -             | 12    |            |
| Essex, Third District .        | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 2         | -  | 1         | -  | 3                   | -   | -         | -  | -         | 2  | -         | 1   | -         | 3   | -               | 4   | -               | 1   | -               | 1   | -              | 12 | -             | 15    |            |
| Winchendon, District .         | -                  | -  | 1               | -  | -         | -  | -         | 1  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | 1   | -         | 1  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         | -   | 1               | -   | -               | -   | -               | 1   | -              | 1  | 2             | 5     |            |
| Dukes County, District .       | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -                   | -   | -         | 1  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         | -   | -               | -   | -               | -   | -               | -   | -              | 1  | -             | 1     |            |
| Williamstown, Police .         | -                  | -  | -               | -  | 1         | -  | 1         | -  | 3         | -  | -         | -  | 5                   | -   | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         | -   | -               | -   | -               | -   | -               | -   | -              | -  | -             | 5     |            |
| Nantucket, District .          | 1                  | -  | 4               | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 1         | -  | 6         | -  | 13                  | -   | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -   | 1         | -   | 1               | -   | -               | -   | -               | -   | -              | 3  | -             | 16    |            |
| Total .                        | 32                 | 1  | 91              | -  | 34        | 2  | 43        | 4  | 44        | 3  | 38        | 5  | 282                 | 15  | 26        | 5  | 30        | 1  | 22        | -   | 25        | 1   | 211             | 17  | 123             | 12  | 87              | 6   | 48             | 2  | 572           | 44    | 913        |
| Aggregate .                    | 266                | 8  | 951             | 21 | 576       | 18 | 597       | 28 | 566       | 54 | 536       | 68 | 3,492               | 197 | 375       | 81 | 375       | 72 | 374       | 103 | 493       | 124 | 3,512           | 559 | 2,828           | 503 | 1,853           | 248 | 906            | 82 | 10,716        | 1,772 | 16,177     |



TABLE 3. — *Boston Juvenile Court.*

| OFFENCE.                                   | UNDER<br>10 YEARS. |    | 10 TO 12 YEARS. |    | 13 YEARS. |    | 14 YEARS. |    | 15 YEARS. |    | 16 YEARS. |    | TOTAL<br>JUVENILES. |    | Aggregate. |
|--|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---------------------|----|------------|
|  | M.                 | F. | M.              | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.                  | F. |            |
| Act, unnatural . . . . .                   | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | -  | 1          |
| Appropriation, unlawful . . . . .          | -                  | -  | 1               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | -  | 1          |
| Assault and battery . . . . .              | -                  | -  | 3               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 7                   | -  | 7          |
| Breaking and entering . . . . .            | 9                  | 1  | 38              | -  | 15        | -  | 6         | -  | 3         | -  | 5         | -  | 76                  | 1  | 77         |
| Breaking glass . . . . .                   | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | -  | 1          |
| Car fare, evading . . . . .                | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 1                   | -  | 1          |
| City ordinance and town by-law, violation. | 1                  | -  | 11              | -  | 1         | -  | 3         | -  | 2         | -  | -         | -  | 18                  | -  | 18         |
| Dangerous weapon, carrying . . . . .       | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 5         | -  | -         | -  | 5                   | -  | 5          |
| Drunkenness . . . . .                      | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | -  | 1          |
| Forgery . . . . .                          | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 4         | -  | 4                   | -  | 4          |
| Fornication . . . . .                      | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | 1  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | -                   | 2  | 2          |
| Gaming and present at . . . . .            | -                  | -  | 1               | -  | 1         | -  | 6         | -  | 3         | -  | 12        | -  | 23                  | -  | 23         |
| Idle and disorderly . . . . .              | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 2         | -  | -                   | 2  | 2          |
| Larceny . . . . .                          | 11                 | -  | 57              | 4  | 34        | 3  | 25        | 10 | 39        | 9  | 34        | 13 | 200                 | 39 | 239        |
| Loitering . . . . .                        | -                  | -  | 1               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 2         | -  | 3                   | -  | 3          |
| Mischief, malicious . . . . .              | 2                  | -  | 2               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 4                   | -  | 4          |
| Missile, throwing . . . . .                | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | -  | 1          |
| Nightwalking . . . . .                     | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 3         | -  | -                   | 3  | 3          |
| Obscene literature . . . . .               | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 1                   | -  | 1          |
| Peddling law, violation . . . . .          | -                  | -  | 6               | -  | 1         | -  | 4         | -  | 1         | -  | 1         | -  | 13                  | -  | 13         |
| Property, destruction of . . . . .         | -                  | -  | 1               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | 1                   | -  | 1          |
| Runaway . . . . .                          | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | 1  | -         | 3  | 2         | 1  | 3         | 7  | 5                   | 12 | 17         |
| Stubborn child . . . . .                   | 2                  | 1  | 5               | 1  | 1         | 2  | 9         | 1  | 6         | 2  | 4         | 6  | 27                  | 13 | 40         |
| Trespassing . . . . .                      | -                  | -  | 1               | -  | 1         | -  | -         | -  | 1         | -  | 1         | -  | 4                   | -  | 4          |
| Vagrancy . . . . .                         | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | 1  | -         | 1  | -                   | 2  | 2          |
| Waywardness . . . . .                      | -                  | -  | -               | -  | -         | -  | -         | 1  | -         | -  | -         | 1  | -                   | 2  | 2          |
| Total . . . . .                            | 25                 | 2  | 127             | 5  | 54        | 6  | 53        | 16 | 68        | 14 | 72        | 33 | 399                 | 76 | 475        |

TABLE 4. — *Summary of All Courts.*

| COURT.                             | UNDER<br>10 YEARS. |    | 10 TO 12 YEARS. |    | 13 YEARS. |    | 14 YEARS. |    | 15 YEARS. |    | 16 YEARS. |     | TOTAL<br>JUVENILES. |     | 17 YEARS. |    | 18 YEARS. |    | 19 YEARS. |     | 20 YEARS. |     | 21 TO 30 YEARS. |     | 31 TO 40 YEARS. |     | 41 TO 50 YEARS. |     | OVER 50 YEARS. |    | TOTAL ADULTS. |       | Aggregate. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------|----|---------------|-------|------------|
|                                    | M.                 | F. | M.              | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F.  | M.                  | F.  | M.        | F. | M.        | F. | M.        | F.  | M.        | F.  | M.              | F.  | M.              | F.  | M.              | F.  | M.             | F. |               |       |            |
| Superior . .                       | 1                  | 1  | 18              | —  | 14        | 3  | 11        | 2  | 11        | 1  | 43        | 5   | 98                  | 12  | 82        | 3  | 94        | 4  | 83        | 5   | 86        | 5   | 567             | 37  | 268             | 29  | 121             | 9   | 51             | 3  | 1,352         | 95    | 1,557      |
| Municipal, police<br>and district. | 266                | 8  | 951             | 21 | 576       | 18 | 597       | 28 | 566       | 54 | 536       | 68  | 3,492               | 197 | 375       | 81 | 375       | 72 | 374       | 103 | 493       | 124 | 3,512           | 559 | 2,828           | 503 | 1,853           | 248 | 906            | 82 | 10,716        | 1,772 | 16,177     |
| Boston, Juvenile .                 | 25                 | 2  | 127             | 5  | 54        | 6  | 53        | 16 | 68        | 14 | 72        | 33  | 399                 | 76  | —         | —  | —         | —  | —         | —   | —         | —   | —               | —   | —               | —   | —               | —   | —              | —  | —             | 475   |            |
| Total . .                          | 292                | 11 | 1,096           | 26 | 644       | 27 | 661       | 46 | 645       | 69 | 651       | 106 | 3,989               | 285 | 457       | 84 | 469       | 76 | 457       | 108 | 579       | 129 | 4,079           | 596 | 3,096           | 532 | 1,974           | 257 | 957            | 85 | 12,068        | 1,867 | 18,209     |

## RESULTS OF PROBATION.

TABLE 5. — *Superior Courts.*

| COUNTIES.  | Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation. | Disappeared and Defaulted. | Probation ended by New Arrest. | Term of Probation extended. | Case filed or Probationer discharged. |
|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket. | 8   | —                          | 8                              | —                           | 93                                    |
| Berkshire . . . . .                              | —   | 1                          | —                              | —                           | 10                                    |
| Essex . . . . .                                  | 4   | 5                          | 2                              | 1                           | 34                                    |
| Franklin . . . . .                               | —   | —                          | —                              | —                           | 4                                     |
| Hampden . . . . .                                | 2   | —                          | 3                              | —                           | 15                                    |
| Hampshire . . . . .                              | 1   | —                          | —                              | —                           | 17                                    |
| Middlesex . . . . .                              | 25  | 10                         | 13                             | 5                           | 107                                   |
| Norfolk . . . . .                                | 2   | —                          | —                              | —                           | 26                                    |
| Plymouth . . . . .                               | 4   | 2                          | 5                              | —                           | 43                                    |
| Suffolk . . . . .                                | 82  | 72                         | 11                             | 16                          | 594                                   |
| Worcester . . . . .                              | 6   | —                          | 4                              | 2                           | —                                     |
| Total . . . . .                                  | 134   | 90                         | 46                             | 24                          | 943                                   |

TABLE 6. — *Municipal, Police and District Courts.*

| COURTS.                                     | Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation. | Disappeared and Defaulted. | Probation ended by New Arrest. | Term of Probation extended. | Case filed or Probationer discharged. |
|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Boston.</i>                              |   |                            |                                |                             |                                       |
| Boston, Municipal . . . . .                 | 539   | 1,219                      | 99                             | 1,505                       | 2,704                                 |
| Boston, Juvenile . . . . .                  | 48  | 24                         | 1                              | 862                         | 368                                   |
| Brighton, Municipal . . . . .               | -   | 7                          | 1                              | 17                          | 45                                    |
| Charlestown, Municipal . . . . .            | 25  | 85                         | 20                             | 124                         | 522                                   |
| Dorchester, Municipal . . . . .             | 7   | 11                         | 6                              | 63                          | 237                                   |
| East Boston, District . . . . .             | 15  | 10                         | 18                             | 35                          | 220                                   |
| Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .                | 94  | 123                        | 8                              | 37                          | 808                                   |
| South Boston, Municipal . . . . .           | 14  | 9                          | 2                              | 56                          | 339                                   |
| West Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .           | 17  | 11                         | 1                              | 12                          | 102                                   |
| Chelsea, Police . . . . .                   | 15  | 2                          | 8                              | 7                           | 113                                   |
| Total . . . . .                             | 774   | 1,501                      | 164                            | 2,718                       | 5,458                                 |
| <i>Over 100,000 Population.</i>             |   |                            |                                |                             |                                       |
| Worcester, Central District . . . . .       | 106   | 38                         | 7                              | 9                           | 495                                   |
| Middlesex, First Eastern District . . . . . | 20  | 92                         | -                              | 489                         | 557                                   |
| Bristol, Second District . . . . .          | 18  | 19                         | 21                             | 121                         | 420                                   |
| Middlesex, Third Eastern District . . . . . | 20  | 127                        | 2                              | 488                         | 289                                   |
| Lowell, Police . . . . .                    | 13  | 37                         | 8                              | 31                          | 429                                   |
| Bristol, Third District . . . . .           | 30  | 43                         | 2                              | 262                         | 310                                   |
| Springfield, Police . . . . .               | 36  | 20                         | 7                              | 21                          | 538                                   |
| Essex, Southern District . . . . .          | 41  | 36                         | 24                             | 37                          | 414                                   |
| Lawrence, District . . . . .                | 5   | 25                         | 29                             | 123                         | 218                                   |
| Total . . . . .                             | 289   | 437                        | 100                            | 1,581                       | 3,670                                 |
| <i>50,000 to 100,000 Population.</i>        |   |                            |                                |                             |                                       |
| Somerville, Police . . . . .                | 14  | 195                        | 3                              | 790                         | 367                                   |
| Norfolk, Eastern District . . . . .         | 13  | 63                         | 3                              | 232                         | 305                                   |
| Brockton, Police . . . . .                  | 35  | 24                         | 5                              | -                           | 226                                   |
| Essex, First District . . . . .             | 35  | 29                         | 11                             | 137                         | 335                                   |

TABLE 6. — *Municipal, Police and District Courts* — Continued.

| COURTS.                                       | Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation. | Disappeared and Defaulted. | Probation ended by New Arrest. | Term of Probation extended. | Case filed or Probationer discharged. |
|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>50,000 to 100,000 Population—Con.</i>      |   |                            |                                |                             |                                       |
| Holyoke, Police . . . . .                     | 14  | 3                          | 1                              | 46                          | 165                                   |
| Hampshire, District . . . . .                 | —   | —                          | —                              | —                           | 117                                   |
| Essex, Northern Central District . . . . .    | 7   | 2                          | —                              | 8                           | 57                                    |
| Bristol, First District . . . . .             | —   | —                          | 2                              | —                           | 76                                    |
| Total . . . . .                               | 118   | 316                        | 25                             | 1,213                       | 1,648                                 |
| <i>25,000 to 50,000 Population.</i>           |   |                            |                                |                             |                                       |
| Middlesex, Second Eastern District . . . . .  | 2   | 21                         | —                              | 37                          | 114                                   |
| Berkshire, Central District . . . . .         | 9   | 6                          | —                              | 14                          | 119                                   |
| Middlesex, Fourth Eastern District . . . . .  | 7   | —                          | —                              | 39                          | 106                                   |
| Fitchburg, Police . . . . .                   | 7   | 27                         | 1                              | 2                           | 135                                   |
| Newton, Police . . . . .                      | 17  | 16                         | —                              | 328                         | 281                                   |
| Norfolk, Northern District . . . . .          | 5   | 3                          | —                              | 5                           | 48                                    |
| Franklin, District . . . . .                  | 1   | —                          | —                              | —                           | 37                                    |
| Worcester, First Southern District . . . . .  | 1   | —                          | —                              | —                           | 16                                    |
| Plymouth, Second District . . . . .           | 5   | 40                         | 3                              | 190                         | 37                                    |
| Bristol, Fourth District . . . . .            | —   | 3                          | 1                              | 6                           | 40                                    |
| Worcester, First Northern District . . . . .  | 3   | 7                          | 2                              | 33                          | 36                                    |
| Brookline, Municipal . . . . .                | 1   | 17                         | 1                              | 369                         | 130                                   |
| Essex, Eastern District . . . . .             | 1   | —                          | —                              | 4                           | 12                                    |
| Chicopee, Police . . . . .                    | 2   | 1                          | 3                              | —                           | 123                                   |
| Norfolk, Western District . . . . .           | —   | 4                          | 1                              | —                           | 7                                     |
| Middlesex, First Southern District . . . . .  | 1   | —                          | 3                              | 1                           | 10                                    |
| Middlesex, Central District . . . . .         | 5   | 7                          | 3                              | 24                          | 124                                   |
| Total . . . . .                               | 67  | 152                        | 18                             | 1,052                       | 1,375                                 |
| <i>Under 25,000 Population.</i>               |   |                            |                                |                             |                                       |
| Hampden, Western District . . . . .           | 2   | 1                          | 8                              | 77                          | 99                                    |
| Berkshire, Northern District . . . . .        | —   | —                          | —                              | —                           | 71                                    |
| Worcester, Second Southern District . . . . . | 1   | —                          | —                              | 2                           | 3                                     |



TABLE 6. — *Municipal, Police and District Courts* — Concluded.

| COURTS.                                      | Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation. | Disappeared and Defaulted. | Probation ended by New Arrest. | Term of Probation extended. | Case filed or Probationer discharged. |
|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Under 25,000 Population — Con.</i>        |   |                            |                                |                             |                                       |
| Marlborough, Police . . . . .                | 1   | 1                          | -                              | 10                          | 46                                    |
| Plymouth, Third District . . . . .           | 1   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 23                                    |
| Worcester, Second Eastern District . . . . . | 3   | -                          | 3                              | 4                           | 39                                    |
| Worcester, Western District . . . . .        | -   | -                          | -                              | 4                           | 10                                    |
| Worcester, Third Southern District . . . . . | 3   | 2                          | -                              | -                           | 17                                    |
| Plymouth, Fourth District . . . . .          | 2   | -                          | -                              | 1                           | 4                                     |
| Hampden, Eastern District . . . . .          | -   | 4                          | -                              | 9                           | 29                                    |
| Newburyport, Police . . . . .                | -   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 2                                     |
| Peabody, District . . . . .                  | -   | -                          | 3                              | 28                          | 43                                    |
| Leominster, District . . . . .               | 1   | -                          | 3                              | 2                           | 64                                    |
| Middlesex, First Northern District . . . . . | -   | -                          | -                              | 2                           | 94                                    |
| Norfolk, Southern District . . . . .         | 1   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 53                                    |
| Worcester, First Eastern District . . . . .  | -   | 1                          | -                              | 2                           | 14                                    |
| Berkshire, Fourth District . . . . .         | -   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 5                                     |
| Barnstable, First District . . . . .         | -   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 33                                    |
| Barnstable, Second District . . . . .        | -   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 5                                     |
| Essex, Second District . . . . .             | 2   | 1                          | -                              | -                           | 19                                    |
| Lee, Police . . . . .                        | -   | -                          | -                              | 12                          | 15                                    |
| Natick, District . . . . .                   | 4   | 1                          | 1                              | 1                           | 34                                    |
| Hampshire, Eastern District . . . . .        | -   | 3                          | -                              | -                           | 8                                     |
| Berkshire, Southern District . . . . .       | -   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 10                                    |
| Franklin, Eastern District . . . . .         | 1   | -                          | 1                              | -                           | 7                                     |
| Essex, Third District . . . . .              | 2   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 33                                    |
| Winchendon, District . . . . .               | -   | 3                          | -                              | 2                           | 11                                    |
| Dukes County, District . . . . .             | -   | -                          | -                              | -                           | -                                     |
| Williamstown, Police . . . . .               | -   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 1                                     |
| Nantucket, District . . . . .                | -   | -                          | -                              | -                           | 9                                     |
| Total . . . . .                              | 24  | 17                         | 19                             | 156                         | 801                                   |
| Aggregate . . . . .                          | 1,272   | 2,423                      | 326                            | 6,720                       | 12,952                                |

TABLE 7. — *Boston Juvenile Court.*

| COURT.                    | Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation. | Disappeared and Defaulted. | Probation ended by New Arrest. | Term of Probation extended. | Cases filed or Probationer discharged. |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Boston Juvenile . . . . . | 48  | 24                         | 1                              | 862                         | 368                                    |

TABLE 8. — *Summary of All Courts.*

| COURTS.                                | Total Results reported. | Surrendered to the Court for Violation of the Terms of Probation. | Per Cent. | Disappeared and Defaulted. | Per Cent. | Probation ended by New Arrest. | Per Cent. | Term of Probation extended. | Per Cent. | Cases filed or Probationer discharged. | Per Cent. |
|--|-------------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| Superior . . . . .                     | 1,237                   | 134   | 10.83     | 90                         | 7.28      | 46                             | 3.72      | 24                          | 1.94      | 943                                    | 76.23     |
| Municipal, police and district courts. | 23,693                  | 1,272   | 5.37      | 2,423                      | 10.23     | 326                            | 1.37      | 6,720                       | 28.36     | 12,952                                 | 54.67     |
| Boston Juvenile                        | 1,303                   | 48  | 3.68      | 24                         | 1.84      | 1                              | .08       | 862                         | 66.16     | 368                                    | 28.24     |
| Total . . . . .                        | 26,233                  | 1,454   | 5.54      | 2,537                      | 9.67      | 373                            | 1.43      | 7,606                       | 28.99     | 14,263                                 | 54.37     |

## PROBATION BY OFFENCES.

TABLE 9.—*Offences of which Persons placed on Probation were convicted.*

| OFFENCE.  | JUVENILES. |          | ADULTS. |          | Aggre-<br>gate. |
|---|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------|
|   | Males.     | Females. | Males.  | Females. |                 |
| Abandonment . . . . .                               | —          | —        | 14      | 12       | 26              |
| Abuse of female child . . . . .                     | —          | —        | 7       | —        | 7               |
| Accosting person of opposite sex . . . . .          | —          | —        | 19      | —        | 19              |
| Act, unnatural . . . . .                            | 2          | —        | 7       | 1        | 10              |
| Adultery . . . . .                                  | —          | 1        | 83      | 68       | 152             |
| Affray . . . . .                                    | —          | —        | 6       | 3        | 9               |
| Appropriation, unlawful . . . . .                   | 33         | —        | 63      | —        | 96              |
| Arson . . . . .                                     | 1          | —        | 7       | —        | 8               |
| Assault . . . . .                                   | 30         | 2        | 149     | 13       | 194             |
| Assault and battery . . . . .                       | 81         | 5        | 632     | 86       | 804             |
| Assault, indecent . . . . .                         | 1          | —        | 16      | —        | 17              |
| Assault on officer . . . . .                        | —          | —        | 32      | 1        | 33              |
| Assault with dangerous weapon . . . . .             | 4          | —        | 29      | 2        | 35              |
| Assault with intent to kill . . . . .               | —          | —        | 2       | —        | 2               |
| Assault with intent to rape . . . . .               | 2          | —        | 2       | —        | 4               |
| Assault with intent to rob . . . . .                | —          | —        | 2       | —        | 2               |
| Bastardy . . . . .                                  | —          | —        | 107     | —        | 107             |
| Begging . . . . .                                   | 6          | —        | 1       | —        | 7               |
| Bigamy . . . . .                                    | —          | —        | 1       | 2        | 3               |
| Boiler law, violation . . . . .                     | —          | —        | 2       | —        | 2               |
| Board of health law, violation . . . . .            | 4          | —        | 20      | 1        | 25              |
| Boarding house law, violation . . . . .             | —          | —        | 2       | —        | 2               |
| Breaking and entering . . . . .                     | 933        | 8        | 470     | 6        | 1,417           |
| Breaking glass . . . . .                            | 30         | 1        | 35      | 3        | 69              |
| Breaking street lights . . . . .                    | 16         | —        | —       | —        | 16              |
| Bribery . . . . .                                   | —          | —        | 2       | —        | 2               |
| Burglary . . . . .                                  | —          | —        | 4       | —        | 4               |
| Car fare, evading . . . . .                         | 4          | —        | 17      | 1        | 22              |
| City ordinance and town by-law, violation . . . . . | 104        | 2        | 113     | 6        | 225             |
| Conspiracy . . . . .                                | 3          | —        | 5       | —        | 8               |
| Cruelty to animals . . . . .                        | 5          | —        | 46      | 2        | 53              |
| Dangerous weapon, carrying . . . . .                | 20         | —        | 157     | 3        | 180             |
| Delinquency . . . . .                               | 231        | 12       | —       | —        | 243             |
| Desertion . . . . .                                 | —          | —        | 37      | —        | 37              |

PROBATION BY OFFENCES—*Continued.*TABLE 9.—*Offences of which Persons placed on Probation were convicted*  
—Continued.

| OFFENCE.                                    | JUVENILES. |          | ADULTS. |          | Aggre-<br>gate. |
|---|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------|
|   | Males.     | Females. | Males.  | Females. |                 |
| Destitute parents, nonsupport of . . . . .  | —          | —        | 38      | 4        | 42              |
| Disorderly conduct . . . . .                | 20         | 1        | 11      | 1        | 33              |
| Disorderly house, keeping . . . . .         | —          | —        | 3       | 13       | 16              |
| Disturbing public assembly . . . . .        | 12         | —        | 14      | —        | 26              |
| Disturbing the peace . . . . .              | 42         | —        | 201     | 17       | 260             |
| Dog, keeping unlicensed . . . . .           | —          | —        | 22      | 1        | 23              |
| Drug law, violation . . . . .               | —          | —        | 48      | 21       | 69              |
| Drunkenness . . . . .                       | 10         | 2        | 3,868   | 434      | 4,314           |
| Exposure, indecent . . . . .                | 4          | —        | 37      | —        | 41              |
| Fire alarm, giving false . . . . .          | 31         | —        | 4       | —        | 35              |
| Fire, setting . . . . .                     | 2          | —        | 3       | —        | 5               |
| Firearm, discharging . . . . .              | 7          | —        | —       | —        | 7               |
| Fish and game law, violation . . . . .      | 3          | —        | 17      | —        | 20              |
| Food law, violation . . . . .               | —          | —        | 10      | 5        | 15              |
| Forgery and uttering . . . . .              | 7          | —        | 34      | 4        | 45              |
| Fornication . . . . .                       | 1          | 8        | 104     | 134      | 247             |
| Gaming and present at . . . . .             | 86         | —        | 241     | —        | 327             |
| Gaming nuisance, maintaining . . . . .      | —          | —        | 5       | —        | 5               |
| Gaming on Lord's day . . . . .              | 27         | —        | 58      | —        | 85              |
| House of ill fame, keeping . . . . .        | —          | —        | 6       | 7        | 13              |
| Idle and disorderly . . . . .               | 6          | 9        | 48      | 58       | 121             |
| Illegitimate child act, violation . . . . . | 1          | —        | 136     | —        | 137             |
| Incest . . . . .                            | —          | —        | 1       | —        | 1               |
| Infants, boarding without license . . . . . | —          | —        | 1       | 2        | 3               |
| Insulting soldier . . . . .                 | —          | —        | 2       | —        | 2               |
| Labor law, violation . . . . .              | 1          | —        | 9       | —        | 10              |
| Larceny . . . . .                           | 1,275      | 74       | 1,420   | 523      | 3,292           |
| Larceny from person . . . . .               | 4          | —        | 29      | 9        | 42              |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .  | —          | 2        | 131     | 133      | 266             |
| Lewdness . . . . .                          | 10         | 8        | 13      | 29       | 60              |
| Liquor law, violation . . . . .             | —          | —        | 115     | 24       | 139             |
| Lodging house law, violation . . . . .      | —          | —        | 13      | 16       | 29              |
| Loitering . . . . .                         | 9          | —        | 27      | —        | 36              |

PROBATION BY OFFENCES — *Continued.*TABLE 9. — *Offences of which Persons placed on Probation were convicted*  
— Continued.

| OFFENCE.   | JUVENILES. |          | ADULTS. |          | Aggro-<br>gate. |
|--|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------|
|  | Males.     | Females. | Males.  | Females. |                 |
| Lord's day, violation . . . . .                    | 21         | —        | 53      | 3        | 77              |
| Lottery . . . . .                                  | —          | —        | 3       | —        | 3               |
| Manslaughter . . . . .                             | —          | —        | 2       | —        | 2               |
| Medical law, violation . . . . .                   | —          | —        | 3       | 2        | 5               |
| Milk law, violation . . . . .                      | —          | —        | 17      | 2        | 19              |
| Mischief, malicious . . . . .                      | 59         | —        | 34      | 2        | 95              |
| Missile, throwing . . . . .                        | 19         | —        | 3       | —        | 22              |
| Motor vehicle law, violation . . . . .             | 28         | 1        | 945     | 6        | 980             |
| Neglect of children . . . . .                      | —          | 1        | 118     | 25       | 144             |
| Neglect of family . . . . .                        | —          | —        | 325     | 4        | 329             |
| Nightwalking . . . . .                             | —          | 4        | —       | 18       | 22              |
| Nonsupport . . . . .                               | 4          | —        | 961     | 2        | 967             |
| Nuisance . . . . .                                 | —          | —        | 2       | 3        | 5               |
| Obscene language . . . . .                         | 2          | —        | 7       | —        | 9               |
| Obscene literature, possessing . . . . .           | 1          | —        | 1       | —        | 2               |
| Obscene pictures, possessing . . . . .             | —          | —        | 8       | —        | 8               |
| Oleomargarine law, violation . . . . .             | —          | —        | 1       | 3        | 4               |
| Park rule, violation . . . . .                     | 1          | 1        | 60      | —        | 62              |
| Peddling law, violation . . . . .                  | 13         | —        | 13      | 3        | 29              |
| Pedestrians, obstructing . . . . .                 | 1          | —        | 5       | —        | 6               |
| Perjury . . . . .                                  | —          | —        | 4       | —        | 4               |
| Police officer, assuming to be . . . . .           | —          | —        | 3       | —        | 3               |
| Police officer, interfering with . . . . .         | —          | —        | 2       | 1        | 3               |
| Polygamy . . . . .                                 | —          | —        | 6       | 4        | 10              |
| Prisoner, rescuing and attempt to rescue . . . . . | —          | —        | 15      | 1        | 16              |
| Profanity . . . . .                                | 4          | 2        | 24      | 6        | 36              |
| Property, concealing leased . . . . .              | —          | —        | 15      | 1        | 16              |
| Property, concealing mortgaged . . . . .           | —          | —        | 4       | 1        | 5               |
| Property, conveying leased . . . . .               | —          | —        | 4       | 1        | 5               |
| Property, injury to . . . . .                      | 51         | 1        | 32      | 2        | 86              |
| Property, receiving stolen . . . . .               | 18         | —        | 92      | 15       | 125             |
| Railer and brawler . . . . .                       | —          | —        | 1       | 4        | 5               |
| Railroad law, violation . . . . .                  | 26         | —        | 8       | —        | 34              |



PROBATION BY OFFENCES — *Concluded.*TABLE 9. — *Offences of which Persons placed on Probation were convicted*  
— *Concluded.*

| OFFENCE.                                      | JUVENILES. |          | ADULTS. |          | Aggre-<br>gate. |
|---|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------|
|   | Males.     | Females. | Males.  | Females. |                 |
| Railroad trespassing . . . . .                | 68         | 4        | —       | 1        | 73              |
| Rape . . . . .                                | 1          | —        | 13      | —        | 14              |
| Ride, stealing . . . . .                      | 66         | —        | 6       | —        | 72              |
| Rioting . . . . .                             | —          | —        | 4       | —        | 4               |
| Robbery . . . . .                             | 3          | —        | 30      | —        | 33              |
| Runaway . . . . .                             | 13         | 14       | —       | —        | 27              |
| School law, violation . . . . .               | 13         | —        | 65      | 14       | 92              |
| School offender . . . . .                     | 2          | —        | 1       | —        | 3               |
| Spit law, violation . . . . .                 | —          | —        | 6       | —        | 6               |
| Stubborn child . . . . .                      | 187        | 93       | 76      | 53       | 409             |
| Threatening . . . . .                         | 1          | —        | 45      | 3        | 49              |
| Track walking . . . . .                       | 49         | —        | 10      | 4        | 63              |
| Traffic law, violation . . . . .              | 5          | —        | 60      | —        | 65              |
| Trespassing . . . . .                         | 150        | 2        | 78      | 3        | 233             |
| Truancy . . . . .                             | 104        | 11       | —       | —        | 115             |
| True name law, violation . . . . .            | —          | —        | 15      | 9        | 24              |
| Vagabond . . . . .                            | —          | —        | 7       | 1        | 8               |
| Vagrancy . . . . .                            | 7          | 3        | 71      | 17       | 98              |
| Waywardness . . . . .                         | 1          | 13       | —       | —        | 14              |
| Weights and measures law, violation . . . . . | —          | —        | 25      | —        | 25              |
| White slave law, violation . . . . .          | —          | —        | —       | 2        | 2               |
| Against property, miscellaneous . . . . .     | —          | —        | 9       | 1        | 10              |
| Against person, miscellaneous . . . . .       | —          | —        | 5       | 2        | 7               |
| Against public order, miscellaneous . . . . . | 3          | —        | 13      | 3        | 19              |
| Total . . . . .                               | 3,989      | 285      | 12,068  | 1,867    | 18,209          |

## PROBATION POPULATION.

TABLE 10. — *Persons remaining on Probation Sept. 30, 1920.*

| COURTS.  | Boys. | Girls. | Total Juveniles. | Men.  | Women. | Total Adults. | Aggregate. |
|--|-------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|---------------|------------|
| <i>Superior.</i>                                 |       |        |                  |       |        |               |            |
| Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket. | 4     | —      | 4                | 275   | 13     | 288           | 292        |
| Berkshire . . . . .                              | —     | —      | —                | 18    | —      | 18            | 18         |
| Essex . . . . .                                  | 8     | 2      | 10               | 224   | 32     | 256           | 266        |
| Franklin . . . . .                               | —     | —      | —                | 4     | —      | 4             | 4          |
| Hampden . . . . .                                | 1     | —      | 1                | 70    | 4      | 74            | 75         |
| Hampshire . . . . .                              | 3     | —      | 3                | 13    | 4      | 17            | 20         |
| Middlesex . . . . .                              | 43    | 10     | 53               | 440   | 10     | 450           | 503        |
| Norfolk . . . . .                                | 6     | 1      | 7                | 113   | 5      | 118           | 125        |
| Plymouth . . . . .                               | 5     | —      | 5                | 99    | 14     | 113           | 118        |
| Suffolk . . . . .                                | 71    | 2      | 73               | 1,190 | 161    | 1,351         | 1,424      |
| Worcester . . . . .                              | 31    | 4      | 35               | 431   | 49     | 480           | 515        |
| Total . . . . .                                  | 172   | 19     | 191              | 2,877 | 292    | 3,169         | 3,360      |
| <i>Boston.</i>                                   |       |        |                  |       |        |               |            |
| Boston, Municipal . . . . .                      | —     | —      | —                | 1,580 | 701    | 2,281         | 2,281      |
| Boston, Juvenile . . . . .                       | 251   | 85     | 336              | —     | —      | —             | 336        |
| Brighton, Municipal . . . . .                    | 23    | 4      | 27               | 55    | 3      | 58            | 85         |
| Charlestown, Municipal . . . . .                 | 83    | 5      | 88               | 241   | 33     | 274           | 362        |
| Dorchester, Municipal . . . . .                  | 15    | —      | 15               | 78    | 11     | 89            | 104        |
| East Boston, District . . . . .                  | 63    | 7      | 70               | 128   | 14     | 142           | 212        |
| Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .                     | 139   | 20     | 159              | 419   | 121    | 540           | 699        |
| South Boston, Municipal . . . . .                | 25    | 3      | 28               | 90    | 18     | 108           | 136        |
| West Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .                | 41    | 1      | 42               | 12    | 4      | 16            | 58         |
| Chelsea, Police . . . . .                        | 81    | 8      | 89               | 144   | 22     | 166           | 255        |
| Total . . . . .                                  | 721   | 133    | 854              | 2,747 | 927    | 3,674         | 4,528      |
| <i>Over 100,000 Population.</i>                  |       |        |                  |       |        |               |            |
| Worcester, Central District . . . . .            | 147   | 5      | 152              | 198   | 33     | 231           | 383        |
| Middlesex, First Eastern District . . . . .      | 59    | 4      | 63               | 226   | 9      | 235           | 298        |
| Bristol, Second District . . . . .               | 99    | 15     | 114              | 105   | 21     | 126           | 240        |
| Middlesex, Third Eastern District . . . . .      | 110   | 6      | 116              | 162   | 14     | 176           | 292        |
| Lowell, Police . . . . .                         | 90    | 3      | 93               | 500   | 107    | 607           | 700        |
| Bristol, Third District . . . . .                | 93    | 17     | 110              | 173   | 16     | 189           | 299        |

PROBATION POPULATION—*Continued.*TABLE 10. — *Persons remaining on Probation Sept. 30, 1920* — *Continued.*

| COURTS.                              | Boys. | Girls. | Total Juveniles. | Men.  | Women. | Total Adults. | Aggregate. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|---------------|------------|
| <i>Over 100,000 Population—Con.</i>  |       |        |                  |       |        |               |            |
| Springfield, Police . . . .          | 108   | 38     | 146              | 338   | 141    | 479           | 625        |
| Essex, Southern District . .         | 30    | 8      | 38               | 207   | 28     | 235           | 273        |
| Lawrence, District . . . .           | 75    | 5      | 80               | 85    | 16     | 101           | 181        |
| Total . . . . .                      | 811   | 101    | 912              | 1,994 | 385    | 2,379         | 3,291      |
| <i>50,000 to 100,000 Population.</i> |       |        |                  |       |        |               |            |
| Somerville, Police . . . .           | 91    | 3      | 94               | 47    | 4      | 51            | 145        |
| Norfolk, Eastern District . .        | 33    | 1      | 34               | 125   | 15     | 140           | 174        |
| Brockton, Police . . . .             | 44    | 5      | 49               | 120   | 16     | 136           | 185        |
| Essex, First District . . . .        | 68    | 1      | 69               | 147   | 5      | 152           | 221        |
| Holyoke, Police . . . .              | 35    | —      | 35               | 36    | 5      | 41            | 76         |
| Hampshire, District . . . .          | 71    | 5      | 76               | 103   | 5      | 108           | 184        |
| Essex, Northern Central District .   | 1     | —      | 1                | 6     | 1      | 7             | 8          |
| Bristol, First District . . . .      | 16    | 4      | 20               | 15    | 3      | 18            | 38         |
| Total . . . . .                      | 359   | 19     | 378              | 599   | 54     | 653           | 1,031      |
| <i>25,000 to 50,000 Population.</i>  |       |        |                  |       |        |               |            |
| Middlesex, Second Eastern District   | 12    | 1      | 13               | 45    | 2      | 47            | 60         |
| Berkshire, Central District . .      | 16    | —      | 16               | 64    | 1      | 65            | 81         |
| Middlesex, Fourth Eastern District   | 32    | 5      | 37               | 51    | 3      | 54            | 91         |
| Fitchburg, Police . . . .            | 25    | 3      | 28               | 52    | 4      | 56            | 84         |
| Newton, Police . . . .               | 42    | 6      | 48               | 197   | 15     | 212           | 260        |
| Norfolk, Northern District . .       | 15    | —      | 15               | 17    | 3      | 20            | 35         |
| Franklin, District . . . .           | 3     | —      | 3                | 45    | 4      | 49            | 52         |
| Worcester, First Southern District   | 14    | 1      | 15               | 7     | —      | 7             | 22         |
| Plymouth, Second District . .        | 7     | 1      | 8                | 109   | 5      | 114           | 122        |
| Bristol, Fourth District . . .       | 11    | 1      | 12               | 19    | 1      | 20            | 32         |
| Worcester, First Northern District   | 25    | —      | 25               | 20    | 2      | 22            | 47         |
| Brookline, Municipal . . . .         | 28    | 4      | 32               | 51    | 12     | 63            | 95         |
| Essex, Eastern District . . . .      | 1     | 1      | 2                | 8     | 1      | 9             | 11         |
| Chicopee, Police . . . .             | 37    | 3      | 40               | 26    | 3      | 29            | 69         |
| Norfolk, Western District . .        | 8     | —      | 8                | 30    | 1      | 31            | 39         |
| Middlesex, First Southern District   | 32    | 2      | 34               | 24    | 1      | 25            | 59         |
| Middlesex, Central District . .      | 11    | 2      | 13               | 56    | —      | 56            | 69         |
| Total . . . . .                      | 319   | 30     | 349              | 821   | 58     | 879           | 1,228      |

PROBATION POPULATION — *Concluded.*TABLE 10. — *Persons remaining on Probation Sept. 30, 1920 — Concluded.*

| COURTS.                              | Boys. | Girls. | Total Juveniles. | Men.  | Women. | Total Adults. | Aggregate. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|---------------|------------|
| <i>Under 25,000 Population.</i>      |       |        |                  |       |        |               |            |
| Hampden, Western District . .        | 39    | 1      | 40               | 40    | 1      | 41            | 81         |
| Berkshire, Northern District . .     | 6     | —      | 6                | 13    | 2      | 15            | 21         |
| Worcester, Second Southern District. | —     | —      | —                | 12    | 1      | 13            | 13         |
| Marlborough, Police . . . .          | 4     | —      | 4                | 27    | —      | 27            | 31         |
| Plymouth, Third District . . .       | 17    | —      | 17               | 13    | —      | 13            | 30         |
| Worcester, Second Eastern District   | 12    | —      | 12               | 32    | —      | 32            | 44         |
| Worcester, Western District . .      | 3     | 1      | 4                | 2     | —      | 2             | 6          |
| Worcester, Third Southern District   | 8     | —      | 8                | 14    | 3      | 17            | 25         |
| Plymouth, Fourth District . . .      | 1     | 1      | 2                | 1     | 1      | 2             | 4          |
| Hampden, Eastern District . . .      | 15    | 2      | 17               | 2     | —      | 2             | 19         |
| Newburyport, Police . . . . .        | 1     | —      | 1                | 12    | —      | 12            | 13         |
| Peabody, District . . . . .          | —     | —      | —                | —     | —      | —             | —          |
| Leominster, District . . . . .       | 28    | 5      | 33               | 11    | 3      | 14            | 47         |
| Middlesex, First Northern District   | 3     | 1      | 4                | 7     | 3      | 10            | 14         |
| Norfolk, Southern District . . .     | 17    | 1      | 18               | 11    | —      | 11            | 29         |
| Worcester, First Eastern District .  | —     | —      | —                | —     | —      | —             | —          |
| Berkshire, Fourth District . . .     | 2     | —      | 2                | 3     | —      | 3             | 5          |
| Barnstable, First District . . .     | 2     | —      | 2                | 5     | 2      | 7             | 9          |
| Barnstable, Second District . . .    | 11    | —      | 11               | 1     | —      | 1             | 12         |
| Essex, Second District . . . . .     | —     | —      | —                | 20    | 1      | 21            | 21         |
| Lee, Police . . . . .                | 2     | 1      | 3                | 5     | 1      | 6             | 9          |
| Natick, District . . . . .           | 6     | —      | 6                | 6     | 1      | 7             | 13         |
| Hampshire, Eastern District . . .    | 7     | 1      | 8                | 3     | 1      | 4             | 12         |
| Berkshire, Southern District . .     | —     | —      | —                | 2     | —      | 2             | 2          |
| Franklin, Eastern District . . .     | —     | —      | —                | 7     | —      | 7             | 7          |
| Essex, Third District . . . . .      | 3     | —      | 3                | 8     | —      | 8             | 11         |
| Winchendon, District . . . . .       | —     | 1      | 1                | 2     | —      | 2             | 3          |
| Dukes County, District . . . . .     | —     | —      | —                | —     | —      | —             | —          |
| Williamstown, Police . . . . .       | 1     | —      | 1                | —     | —      | —             | 1          |
| Nantucket, District . . . . .        | 2     | 1      | 3                | 2     | —      | 2             | 5          |
| Total . . . . .                      | 190   | 16     | 206              | 261   | 20     | 281           | 487        |
| Aggregate . . . . .                  | 2,572 | 318    | 2,890            | 9,299 | 1,736  | 11,035        | 13,925     |

## COMPARATIVE DISPOSITIONS.

TABLE 11. — *Disposition of Cases after Conviction.*

| COURTS.   | Total Dispositions. | Pro-bation (in-cluding Sus-pended Sen-tence). | Per Cent. | Sen-tenced to Penal Institutions (not in-cluding Sus-pended Sen-tence). | Per Cent. | Fined and Fine paid. | Per Cent. | Com-mitted for Nonpay-ment of Fine. | Per Cent. | Filed. | Per Cent. |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <i>Superior.</i>  |                     |   |           |   |           |                      |           |                                     |           |        |           |
| Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket . . . . . | 394                 | 134   | 34.01     | 48  | 12.18     | 79                   | 20.05     | 2                                   | .50       | 131    | 33.26     |
| Berkshire . . . . .                                       | 46                  | 7   | 15.22     | 7   | 15.22     | 23                   | 50.00     | —                                   | —         | 9      | 19.56     |
| Essex . . . . .   | 757                 | 147   | 19.42     | 91  | 12.02     | 184                  | 24.31     | —                                   | —         | 335    | 44.25     |
| Franklin . . . . .  | 22                  | 4   | 18.18     | 7   | 31.82     | 5                    | 22.73     | 1                                   | 4.54      | 5      | 22.73     |
| Hampden . . . . .   | 141                 | 33  | 23.40     | 32  | 22.70     | 30                   | 21.28     | —                                   | —         | 46     | 32.62     |
| Hampshire . . . . .                                       | 54                  | 15  | 27.78     | 13  | 24.08     | 8                    | 14.81     | —                                   | —         | 18     | 33.33     |
| Middlesex . . . . .                                       | 982                 | 291   | 29.63     | 188   | 19.15     | 223                  | 22.71     | 5                                   | .51       | 275    | 28.00     |
| Norfolk . . . . .   | 290                 | 63  | 21.73     | 15  | 5.17      | 55                   | 18.96     | 2                                   | .69       | 155    | 53.45     |
| Plymouth . . . . .  | 228                 | 76  | 33.33     | 38  | 16.67     | 28                   | 12.28     | 3                                   | 1.32      | 83     | 36.40     |
| Suffolk . . . . .   | 2,682               | 569   | 21.22     | 378   | 14.09     | 498                  | 18.57     | 3                                   | .11       | 1,234  | 46.01     |
| Worcester . . . . .                                       | 871                 | 218   | 25.03     | 132   | 15.15     | 149                  | 17.11     | —                                   | —         | 372    | 42.71     |
| Total . . . . .   | 6,467               | 1,557   | 24.08     | 949   | 14.67     | 1,282                | 19.82     | 16                                  | .25       | 2,663  | 41.18     |
| <i>Boston.</i>  |                     |   |           |   |           |                      |           |                                     |           |        |           |
| Boston, Municipal . . . . .                               | 13,620              | 3,560   | 26.14     | 454   | 3.33      | 4,455                | 32.71     | —                                   | —         | 5,151  | 37.82     |
| Boston, Juvenile . . . . .                                | 939                 | 475   | 50.59     | 87  | 9.26      | —                    | —         | —                                   | —         | 377    | 40.15     |
| Brighton, Municipal . . . . .                             | 1,296               | 144   | 11.11     | 9   | .70       | 422                  | 32.56     | 1                                   | .07       | 720    | 55.56     |
| Charlestown, Municipal . . . . .                          | 2,527               | 746   | 29.52     | 32  | 1.26      | 1,087                | 43.02     | —                                   | —         | 662    | 26.20     |
| Dorchester, Municipal . . . . .                           | 2,023               | 157   | 7.76      | 12  | .59       | 1,268                | 62.68     | 1                                   | .05       | 585    | 28.92     |
| East Boston, District . . . . .                           | 2,066               | 474   | 22.95     | 34  | 1.65      | 1,080                | 52.27     | 10                                  | .48       | 468    | 22.65     |
| Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .                              | 7,788               | 1,036   | 13.30     | 100   | 1.28      | 2,714                | 34.85     | 25                                  | .33       | 3,913  | 50.24     |



COMPARATIVE DISPOSITIONS — *Continued.*TABLE 11. — *Disposition of Cases after Conviction* — Continued.

| COURTS.                                     | Total Dispositions. | Pro-bation (in-cluding Sus-pended Sen-tence). | Per Cent. | Sen-tenced to Penal Institu-tions (not in-cluding Sus-pended Sen-tence). | Per Cent. | Fined and Fine paid. | Per Cent. | Com-mitted for Nonpay-ment of Fine. | Per Cent. | Filed. | Per Cent. |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <i>Boston—Con.</i>                          |                     |   |           |  |           |                      |           |                                     |           |        |           |
| South Boston, Municipal . . . . .           | 1,174               | 435   | 37.05     | 2  | .17       | 245                  | 20.87     | 8                                   | .68       | 484    | 41.23     |
| West Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .           | 1,630               | 192   | 11.78     | 10   | .61       | 821                  | 50.37     | 40                                  | 2.45      | 567    | 34.79     |
| Chelsea, Police . . . . .                   | 2,226               | 547   | 24.57     | 105  | 4.72      | 1,048                | 47.08     | 8                                   | .36       | 518    | 23.27     |
| Total . . . . .                             | 35,289              | 7,766   | 22.01     | 845  | 2.39      | 13,140               | 37.24     | 93                                  | .26       | 13,445 | 38.10     |
| <i>Over 100,000 Population.</i>             |                     |   |           |  |           |                      |           |                                     |           |        |           |
| Worcester, Central District . . . . .       | 3,706               | 688   | 18.57     | 120  | 3.24      | 1,927                | 52.00     | 73                                  | 1.96      | 898    | 24.23     |
| Middlesex, First Eastern District . . . . . | 1,714               | 670   | 39.09     | 42   | 2.45      | 634                  | 36.99     | —                                   | —         | 368    | 21.47     |
| Bristol, Second District . . . . .          | 1,480               | 454   | 30.68     | 99   | 6.69      | 625                  | 42.23     | 47                                  | 3.17      | 255    | 17.23     |
| Middlesex, Third Eastern District . . . . . | 1,081               | 412   | 38.11     | 97   | 8.97      | 295                  | 27.29     | 42                                  | 3.89      | 235    | 21.74     |
| Lowell, Police . . . . .                    | 1,365               | 507   | 37.14     | 124  | 9.08      | 548                  | 40.15     | —                                   | —         | 186    | 13.63     |
| Bristol, Third District . . . . .           | 1,738               | 393   | 22.61     | 478  | 27.50     | 529                  | 30.44     | 7                                   | .41       | 331    | 19.04     |
| Springfield, Police . . . . .               | 2,673               | 535   | 20.01     | 171  | 6.40      | 1,215                | 45.45     | 147                                 | 5.50      | 605    | 22.64     |
| Essex, Southern District . . . . .          | 2,530               | 482   | 19.05     | 72   | 2.85      | 809                  | 31.98     | —                                   | —         | 1,167  | 46.12     |
| Lawrence, District . . . . .                | 1,281               | 273   | 21.31     | 252  | 19.67     | 463                  | 36.14     | 102                                 | 7.96      | 191    | 14.92     |
| Total . . . . .                             | 17,568              | 4,414   | 25.13     | 1,455  | 8.28      | 7,045                | 40.10     | 418                                 | 2.38      | 4,236  | 24.11     |
| <i>50,000 to 100,000 Population.</i>        |                     |   |           |  |           |                      |           |                                     |           |        |           |
| Somerville, Police . . . . .                | 1,143               | 445   | 38.93     | 35   | 3.06      | 479                  | 41.91     | 30                                  | 2.62      | 154    | 13.48     |
| Norfolk, Eastern District . . . . .         | 1,294               | 375   | 28.98     | 50   | 3.86      | 374                  | 28.91     | 18                                  | 1.39      | 477    | 36.86     |
| Brookton, Police . . . . .                  | 1,052               | 372   | 35.36     | 77   | 7.32      | 330                  | 31.37     | 21                                  | 2.00      | 252    | 23.95     |

|   |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |     |      |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Essex, First District . . . . .               | 1,105 | 281   | 25.42 | 72  | 6.52  | 539   | 48.78 | —   | —    | 213   | 19.28 |
| Holyoke, Police . . . . .                     | 881   | 168   | 19.07 | 59  | 6.70  | 557   | 63.22 | 46  | 5.22 | 51    | 5.79  |
| Hampshire, District . . . . .                 | 300   | 140   | 46.68 | 16  | 5.33  | 130   | 43.33 | 10  | 3.33 | 4     | 1.33  |
| Essex, Northern Central District . . . . .    | 486   | 74    | 15.23 | 17  | 3.50  | 279   | 57.41 | 4   | .81  | 112   | 23.05 |
| Bristol, First District . . . . .             | 350   | 75    | 21.43 | 13  | 3.71  | 191   | 54.57 | 8   | 2.29 | 63    | 18.00 |
| Total . . . . .                               | 6,611 | 1,930 | 29.19 | 339 | 5.13  | 2,879 | 43.55 | 137 | 2.07 | 1,326 | 20.06 |
| <i>25,000 to 50,000 Population.</i>           |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |     |      |       |       |
| Middlesex, Second Eastern District . . . . .  | 841   | 136   | 16.17 | 19  | 2.26  | 493   | 58.62 | —   | —    | 193   | 22.95 |
| Berkshire, Central District . . . . .         | 545   | 122   | 22.39 | 32  | 5.87  | 210   | 38.53 | 3   | .55  | 178   | 32.66 |
| Middlesex, Fourth Eastern District . . . . .  | 804   | 95    | 11.82 | 24  | 2.98  | 403   | 50.13 | 3   | .37  | 279   | 34.70 |
| Fitchburg, Police . . . . .                   | 798   | 186   | 23.31 | 224 | 28.07 | 197   | 24.69 | 3   | .37  | 188   | 23.56 |
| Newton, Police . . . . .                      | 537   | 287   | 53.45 | 29  | 5.40  | 143   | 26.63 | 3   | .55  | 75    | 13.97 |
| Norfolk, Northern District . . . . .          | 430   | 51    | 11.86 | 18  | 4.19  | 256   | 59.53 | 9   | 2.09 | 96    | 22.33 |
| Franklin, District . . . . .                  | 347   | 66    | 19.02 | 12  | 3.46  | 195   | 56.20 | 5   | 1.44 | 69    | 19.88 |
| Worcester, First Southern District . . . . .  | 296   | 32    | 10.81 | 26  | 8.78  | 166   | 56.08 | 5   | 1.69 | 67    | 22.64 |
| Plymouth, Second District . . . . .           | 566   | 54    | 9.55  | 14  | 2.47  | 324   | 57.24 | —   | —    | 174   | 30.74 |
| Bristol, Fourth District . . . . .            | 463   | 76    | 16.41 | 47  | 10.15 | 256   | 55.29 | 1   | .22  | 83    | 17.93 |
| Worcester, First Northern District . . . . .  | 322   | 62    | 19.25 | 22  | 6.83  | 170   | 52.80 | 1   | .31  | 67    | 20.81 |
| Brookline, Municipal . . . . .                | 864   | 150   | 17.36 | 10  | 1.16  | 363   | 42.01 | 1   | .12  | 340   | 39.35 |
| Essex, Eastern District . . . . .             | 186   | 16    | 8.60  | 5   | 2.69  | 85    | 45.70 | —   | —    | 80    | 43.01 |
| Chicopee, Police . . . . .                    | 533   | 74    | 13.88 | 17  | 3.19  | 335   | 62.85 | 5   | .94  | 102   | 19.14 |
| Norfolk, Western District . . . . .           | 211   | 20    | 9.48  | 24  | 11.37 | 106   | 50.24 | 1   | .47  | 60    | 28.44 |
| Middlesex, First Southern District . . . . .  | 392   | 57    | 14.54 | 4   | 1.02  | 114   | 29.08 | —   | —    | 217   | 55.36 |
| Middlesex, Central District . . . . .         | 372   | 145   | 38.98 | 5   | 1.34  | 100   | 26.88 | 2   | .54  | 120   | 32.26 |
| Total . . . . .                               | 8,507 | 1,629 | 19.15 | 532 | 6.25  | 3,916 | 46.03 | 42  | .49  | 2,388 | 28.08 |
| <i>Under 25,000 Population.</i>               |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |     |      |       |       |
| Hampden, Western District . . . . .           | 334   | 76    | 22.75 | 15  | 4.49  | 180   | 53.89 | 6   | 1.79 | 57    | 17.08 |
| Berkshire, Northern District . . . . .        | 237   | 25    | 10.55 | 18  | 7.59  | 154   | 64.98 | 1   | .42  | 39    | 16.46 |
| Worcester, Second Southern District . . . . . | 117   | 3     | 2.57  | 3   | 2.57  | 106   | 90.59 | —   | —    | 5     | 4.27  |
| Marlborough, Police . . . . .                 | 165   | 51    | 30.91 | 2   | 1.21  | 94    | 56.97 | —   | —    | 18    | 10.91 |
| Plymouth, Third District . . . . .            | 180   | 29    | 16.11 | 1   | .56   | 45    | 25.00 | —   | —    | 105   | 58.33 |
| Worcester, Second Eastern District . . . . .  | 341   | 51    | 14.96 | 12  | 3.52  | 244   | 71.55 | 3   | .88  | 31    | 9.09  |
| Worcester, Western District . . . . .         | 124   | 24    | 19.35 | 6   | 4.85  | 87    | 70.16 | 2   | 1.61 | 5     | 4.03  |
| Worcester, Third Southern District . . . . .  | 100   | 33    | 33.00 | 5   | 5.00  | 43    | 43.00 | 1   | 1.00 | 18    | 18.00 |
| Plymouth, Fourth District . . . . .           | 144   | 6     | 4.17  | 12  | 8.33  | 83    | 57.64 | —   | —    | 43    | 29.86 |
| Hampden, Eastern District . . . . .           | 154   | 30    | 19.48 | 17  | 11.04 | 77    | 50.00 | 5   | 3.25 | 25    | 16.23 |
| Newburyport, Police . . . . .                 | 201   | 75    | 37.31 | 2   | 1.00  | 86    | 42.79 | 3   | 1.49 | 35    | 17.41 |
| Peabody, District . . . . .                   | 90    | 90    | —     | —   | —     | —     | —     | —   | —    | —     | —     |
| Leominster, District . . . . .                | 282   | 69    | 24.47 | 30  | 10.64 | 120   | 42.55 | 2   | .71  | 61    | 21.63 |
| Middlesex, First Northern District . . . . .  | 178   | 80    | 44.94 | 8   | 4.49  | 73    | 41.01 | 1   | .57  | 16    | 8.99  |

COMPARATIVE DISPOSITIONS — *Concluded.*TABLE 11. — *Disposition of Cases after Conviction — Concluded.*

| COURTS.                               | Total Dispositions. | Probation (including Suspended Sentence). | Per Cent. | Sentenced to Penal Institutions (not including Suspended Sentence). | Per Cent. | Fined and Fine paid. | Per Cent. | Committed for Nonpayment of Fine. | Per Cent. | Filed. | Per Cent. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <i>Under 25,000 Population — Con.</i> |                     |   |           |   |           |                      |           |                                   |           |        |           |
| Norfolk, Southern District            | 165                 | 69  | 41.82     | 2   | 1.21      | 72                   | 43.64     | 2                                 | 1.21      | 20     | 12.12     |
| Worcester, First Eastern District     | 59                  | 15  | 25.42     | —   | —         | 40                   | 67.80     | 1                                 | 1.69      | 3      | 5.09      |
| Berkshire, Fourth District            | 156                 | 11  | 7.05      | 6   | 3.85      | 85                   | 54.49     | 4                                 | 2.56      | 50     | 32.05     |
| Barnstable, First District            | 22                  | 19  | 86.36     | 2   | 9.09      | —                    | —         | —                                 | —         | 1      | 4.55      |
| Barnstable, Second District           | 86                  | 17  | 19.77     | 15  | 17.44     | 37                   | 43.02     | —                                 | —         | 17     | 19.77     |
| Essex, Second District                | 227                 | 21  | 9.25      | 11  | 4.84      | 166                  | 73.13     | —                                 | —         | 29     | 12.78     |
| Lee, Police                           | 140                 | 6   | 4.29      | 7   | 5.00      | 105                  | 75.00     | —                                 | —         | 22     | 15.71     |
| Natick, District                      | 126                 | 40  | 31.74     | 10  | 7.94      | 44                   | 34.92     | —                                 | —         | 32     | 25.40     |
| Hampshire, Eastern District           | 88                  | 12  | 13.64     | 9   | 10.23     | 57                   | 64.77     | —                                 | —         | 10     | 11.36     |
| Berkshire, Southern District          | 97                  | 7   | 7.22      | 3   | 3.09      | 63                   | 64.95     | —                                 | —         | 24     | 24.74     |
| Franklin, Eastern District            | 52                  | 12  | 23.08     | 10  | 19.23     | 20                   | 38.46     | 1                                 | 1.92      | 9      | 17.31     |
| Essex, Third District                 | 186                 | 15  | 8.06      | 21  | 11.29     | 128                  | 68.82     | —                                 | —         | 22     | 11.83     |
| Winchendon, District                  | 23                  | 5   | 21.74     | 1   | 4.35      | 13                   | 56.52     | 1                                 | 4.35      | 3      | 13.04     |
| Dukes County, District                | 22                  | 1   | 4.55      | 1   | 4.55      | 12                   | 54.54     | —                                 | —         | 8      | 36.36     |
| Williamstown, Police                  | 5                   | 5   | 100.00    | —   | —         | —                    | —         | —                                 | —         | —      | —         |
| Nantucket, District                   | 33                  | 16  | 48.48     | —   | —         | 7                    | 21.22     | —                                 | —         | 10     | 30.30     |
| Total                                 | 4,134               | 913                                       | 22.08     | 229   | 5.54      | 2,241                | 54.21     | 33                                | .80       | 718    | 17.37     |
| Aggregate                             | 78,576              | 18,209                                    | 23.18     | 4,349   | 5.53      | 30,503               | 38.82     | 739                               | .94       | 24,776 | 31.53     |

## RELEASES BY PROBATION OFFICERS.

TABLE 12.—*Persons released without Court Action (Drunkenness) and from Jails.*

| COURTS.  | PERSONS ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS. |                        |           | PRISONERS.             |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
|  | Arrests.                          | Releases. <sup>1</sup> | Per Cent. | Releases. <sup>2</sup> |
| <i>Superior.<sup>3</sup></i>                     |                                   |                        |           |                        |
| Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket. | —                                 | —                      | —         | 6                      |
| Berkshire . . . . .                              | —                                 | —                      | —         | 1                      |
| Essex . . . . .                                  | —                                 | —                      | —         | 26                     |
| Franklin . . . . .                               | —                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Hampden . . . . .                                | —                                 | —                      | —         | 10                     |
| Hampshire . . . . .                              | —                                 | —                      | —         | 2                      |
| Middlesex . . . . .                              | —                                 | —                      | —         | 23                     |
| Norfolk . . . . .                                | —                                 | —                      | —         | 10                     |
| Plymouth . . . . .                               | —                                 | —                      | —         | 5                      |
| Suffolk . . . . .                                | —                                 | —                      | —         | 67                     |
| Worcester . . . . .                              | —                                 | —                      | —         | 48                     |
| Total . . . . .                                  | —                                 | —                      | —         | 198                    |
| <i>Boston.</i>                                   |                                   |                        |           |                        |
| Boston, Municipal . . . . .                      | 13,644                            | 8,569                  | 62.80     | 31                     |
| Boston, Juvenile <sup>2</sup> . . . . .          | —                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Brighton, Municipal . . . . .                    | 350                               | 206                    | 58.86     | —                      |
| Charlestown, Municipal . . . . .                 | 1,136                             | 136                    | 11.97     | 4                      |
| Dorchester, Municipal . . . . .                  | 303                               | 111                    | 36.63     | —                      |
| East Boston, District . . . . .                  | 938                               | 474                    | 50.53     | 1                      |
| Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .                     | 2,120                             | 393                    | 18.54     | 8                      |
| South Boston, Municipal . . . . .                | 977                               | 731                    | 74.82     | —                      |
| West Roxbury, Municipal . . . . .                | 346                               | 108                    | 31.21     | —                      |
| Chelsea, Police . . . . .                        | 710                               | 230                    | 32.39     | 2                      |
| Total . . . . .                                  | 20,524                            | 10,958                 | 53.39     | 46                     |

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RELEASES BY PROBATION OFFICERS — *Continued.*TABLE 12. — *Persons released without Court Action (Drunkenness) and from Jails — Continued.*

| COURTS.                                      | PERSONS ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS. |                        |           | PRISONERS.             |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
|  | Arrests.                          | Releases. <sup>1</sup> | Per Cent. | Releases. <sup>2</sup> |
| <i>Over 100,000 Population.</i>              |                                   |                        |           |                        |
| Worcester, Central District . . . . .        | 2,491                             | 1,397                  | 56.08     | 7                      |
| Middlesex, First Eastern District . . . . .  | 605                               | 165                    | 27.27     | —                      |
| Bristol, Second District . . . . .           | 634                               | 449                    | 70.82     | 9                      |
| Middlesex, Third Eastern District . . . . .  | 945                               | 613                    | 64.87     | —                      |
| Lowell, Police . . . . .                     | 1,405                             | 871                    | 61.99     | 7                      |
| Bristol, Third District . . . . .            | 511                               | 302                    | 59.10     | 8                      |
| Springfield, Police . . . . .                | 550                               | 130                    | 23.53     | 35                     |
| Essex, Southern District . . . . .           | 742                               | 276                    | 37.20     | 14                     |
| Lawrence, District . . . . .                 | 1,329                             | 976                    | 73.44     | 31                     |
| Total . . . . .                              | 9,212                             | 5,179                  | 56.22     | 111                    |
| <i>50,000 to 100,000 Population.</i>         |                                   |                        |           |                        |
| Somerville, Police . . . . .                 | 232                               | 19                     | 8.19      | 2                      |
| Norfolk, Eastern District . . . . .          | 244                               | 62                     | 25.41     | —                      |
| Brockton, Police . . . . .                   | 713                               | 270                    | 37.87     | —                      |
| Essex, First District . . . . .              | 586                               | 376                    | 64.16     | 36                     |
| Holyoke, Police . . . . .                    | 396                               | 55                     | 13.89     | 6                      |
| Hampshire, District . . . . .                | 149                               | 32                     | 16.93     | 1                      |
| Essex, Northern Central District . . . . .   | 352                               | 224                    | 63.64     | 7                      |
| Bristol, First District . . . . .            | 199                               | 123                    | 61.81     | —                      |
| Total . . . . .                              | 2,871                             | 1,161                  | 40.44     | 52                     |
| <i>25,000 to 50,000 Population.</i>          |                                   |                        |           |                        |
| Middlesex, Second Eastern District . . . . . | 314                               | 60                     | 19.11     | —                      |
| Berkshire, Central District . . . . .        | 213                               | 48                     | 22.54     | 1                      |
| Middlesex, Fourth Eastern District . . . . . | 185                               | 41                     | 22.16     | 4                      |
| Fitchburg, Police . . . . .                  | 520                               | 266                    | 51.13     | —                      |
| Newton, Police . . . . .                     | 153                               | 3                      | 1.96      | —                      |
| Norfolk, Northern District . . . . .         | 86                                | 56                     | 65.12     | 1                      |

<sup>1</sup> These persons are released without arraignment, under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 212, section 37, as amended by Acts of 1905, chapter 384.<sup>2</sup> These persons are released under provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 225, section 121, as amended by Acts of 1902, chapter 227, and Acts of 1912, chapter 158, the recommendation of a probation officer being required for release from county jails and houses of correction.



RELEASES BY PROBATION OFFICERS—*Continued.*TABLE 12.—*Persons released without Court Action (Drunkenness) and from Jails—Continued.*

| COURTS.                                       | PERSONS ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS. |                        |           | PRISONERS.             |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
|   | Arrests.                          | Releases. <sup>1</sup> | Per Cent. | Releases. <sup>2</sup> |
| <i>25,000 to 50,000 Population—Con.</i>       |                                   |                        |           |                        |
| Franklin, District . . . . .                  | 55                                | 18                     | 32.73     | —                      |
| Worcester, First Southern District . . . . .  | 94                                | 62                     | 65.96     | —                      |
| Plymouth, Second District . . . . .           | 135                               | 1                      | .74       | 2                      |
| Bristol, Fourth District . . . . .            | 87                                | 18                     | 20.69     | 1                      |
| Worcester, First Northern District . . . . .  | 186                               | 28                     | 15.05     | —                      |
| Brookline, Municipal . . . . .                | 72                                | 1                      | 1.39      | —                      |
| Essex, Eastern District . . . . .             | 95                                | 50                     | 52.63     | 1                      |
| Chicopee, Police . . . . .                    | 112                               | 11                     | 9.82      | 2                      |
| Norfolk, Western District . . . . .           | 31                                | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Middlesex, First Southern District . . . . .  | 57                                | 10                     | 17.54     | —                      |
| Middlesex, Central District . . . . .         | 71                                | 1                      | 1.41      | 1                      |
| Total . . . . .                               | 2,466                             | 674                    | 27.33     | 13                     |
| <i>Under 25,000 Population.</i>               |                                   |                        |           |                        |
| Hampden, Western District . . . . .           | 90                                | 5                      | 5.56      | —                      |
| Berkshire, Northern District . . . . .        | 150                               | 56                     | 37.33     | —                      |
| Worcester, Second Southern District . . . . . | 44                                | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Marlborough, Police . . . . .                 | 47                                | 2                      | 4.26      | —                      |
| Plymouth, Third District . . . . .            | 43                                | 36                     | 83.72     | 1                      |
| Worcester, Second Eastern District . . . . .  | 104                               | 4                      | 3.85      | —                      |
| Worcester, Western District . . . . .         | —                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Worcester, Third Southern District . . . . .  | 26                                | 21                     | 80.77     | —                      |
| Plymouth, Fourth District . . . . .           | 46                                | 18                     | 39.13     | —                      |
| Hampden, Eastern District . . . . .           | 34                                | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Newburyport, Police . . . . .                 | 148                               | 96                     | 64.86     | —                      |
| Peabody, District . . . . .                   | 154                               | 64                     | 41.56     | 6                      |
| Leominster, District . . . . .                | 70                                | 2                      | 2.86      | —                      |
| Middlesex, First Northern District . . . . .  | 25                                | 13                     | 52.00     | —                      |

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RELEASES BY PROBATION OFFICERS — *Concluded.*TABLE 12. — *Persons released without Court Action (Drunkenness) and from Jails — Concluded.*

| COURTS.                               | PERSONS ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS. |                        |           | PRISONERS.             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
|                                       | Arrests.                          | Releases. <sup>1</sup> | Per Cent. | Releases. <sup>2</sup> |
| <i>Under 25,000 Population — Con.</i> |                                   |                        |           |                        |
| Norfolk, Southern District . . . .    | 37                                | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Worcester, First Eastern District . . | 4                                 | 3                      | 75.00     | —                      |
| Berkshire, Fourth District . . . .    | 49                                | 23                     | 46.94     | —                      |
| Barnstable, First District . . . .    | —                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Barnstable, Second District . . . .   | 2                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Essex, Second District . . . . .      | 199                               | 75                     | 37.69     | —                      |
| Lee, Police . . . . .                 | 5                                 | 1                      | 20.00     | —                      |
| Natick, District . . . . .            | 28                                | 8                      | 28.57     | —                      |
| Hampshire, Eastern District . . . .   | 9                                 | 3                      | 33.33     | 1                      |
| Berkshire, Southern District . . . .  | 3                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Franklin, Eastern District . . . . .  | 8                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Essex, Third District . . . . .       | 55                                | 2                      | 3.64      | —                      |
| Winchendon, District . . . . .        | 9                                 | 2                      | 22.22     | —                      |
| Dukes County, District . . . . .      | —                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Williamstown, Police . . . . .        | —                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Nantucket, District . . . . .         | 1                                 | —                      | —         | —                      |
| Total . . . . .                       | 1,390                             | 434                    | 31.22     | 8                      |
| Aggregate . . . . .                   | 36,463                            | 18,406                 | 50.48     | 428                    |

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## COLLECTIONS BY PROBATION OFFICERS.

TABLE 13.—<sup>1</sup>*Collections of Moneys under Orders of the Court.*

| COURTS.   | Restitu-<br>tion. | Non-<br>support.                       | Court<br>Expense.                     | Suspended<br>Sentences. | Total.       |
|---|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Superior.</i>                                    |                   |  |                                       |                         |              |
| Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes<br>County and Nantucket. | \$1,595 00        | \$9,183 94                             | \$101 65                              | —                       | \$10,880 59  |
| Berkshire . . . . .                                 | 10 00             | 586 00                                 | —                                     | —                       | 596 00       |
| Essex . . . . .                                     | 3,493 49          | 18,310 10                              | 21 15                                 | —                       | 21,824 74    |
| Franklin . . . . .                                  | —                 | 108 00                                 | —                                     | —                       | 108 00       |
| Hampden . . . . .                                   | 5,290 00          | 1,881 00                               | —                                     | —                       | 7,171 00     |
| Hampshire . . . . .                                 | —                 | 503 00                                 | —                                     | —                       | 503 00       |
| Middlesex . . . . .                                 | 9,431 29          | { 43,249 19<br>1,914 50 <sup>1</sup> } | 3,024 19                              | —                       | 57,619 17    |
| Norfolk . . . . .                                   | 2,989 34          | 3,440 50                               | 30 00                                 | —                       | 6,459 84     |
| Plymouth . . . . .                                  | 637 89            | 3,567 50                               | —                                     | —                       | 4,205 39     |
| Suffolk . . . . .                                   | 19,967 35         | 98,921 59                              | 1,323 76                              | —                       | 120,212 70   |
| Worcester . . . . .                                 | 3,023 48          | 12,072 20                              | —                                     | —                       | 15,095 68    |
| Total . . . . .                                     | \$46,437 84       | \$193,737 52                           | \$4,500 75                            | —                       | \$244,676 11 |
| <i>Boston.</i>                                      |                   |  |                                       |                         |              |
| Boston, Municipal . . . .                           | \$22,012 50       | \$93,752 10                            | { \$9,148 30<br>196 12 <sup>2</sup> } | \$5,904 50              | \$131,013 52 |
| Boston, Juvenile * . . . .                          | 2,267 62          | —                                      | 355 30                                | —                       | 2,622 92     |
| Brighton, Municipal . . . .                         | 674 78            | 19,386 59                              | —                                     | 1,447 75                | 21,509 12    |
| Charlestown, Municipal . . .                        | 1,914 60          | 11,943 29                              | —                                     | 2,180 00                | 16,037 89    |
| Dorchester, Municipal . . . .                       | 904 65            | 9,026 50                               | —                                     | 875 00                  | 10,806 15    |
| East Boston, District . . . .                       | 1,096 50          | 15,493 41                              | 1 80                                  | 1,102 00                | 17,693 71    |
| Roxbury, Municipal . . . .                          | 3,211 31          | 63,615 65                              | —                                     | 3,856 51                | 70,683 47    |
| South Boston, Municipal . . .                       | 473 65            | 10,299 31                              | —                                     | 583 00                  | 11,355 96    |
| West Roxbury, Municipal . . .                       | 299 56            | 1,059 00                               | —                                     | 802 00                  | 2,160 56     |
| Chelsea, Police . . . . .                           | 566 41            | 8,261 79                               | 41 90                                 | 1,998 50                | 10,868 60    |
| Total . . . . .                                     | \$33,421 58       | \$232,837 64                           | \$9,743 42                            | \$18,749 26             | \$294,751 90 |
| <i>Over 100,000 Population.</i>                     |                   |  |                                       |                         |              |
| Worcester, Central District . .                     | \$2,465 36        | \$26,427 26                            | —                                     | \$2,409 70              | \$31,302 32  |
| Middlesex, First Eastern District                   | 698 31            | 18,687 79                              | —                                     | 4,150 50                | 23,536 60    |
| Bristol, Second District . . .                      | 1,394 06          | 23,100 25                              | \$161 14                              | 1,668 50                | 26,323 95    |
| Middlesex, Third Eastern Dis-<br>trict.             | 1,479 32          | 23,712 05                              | —                                     | 1,887 63                | 27,079 00    |
| Lowell, Police . . . . .                            | 1,549 38          | 19,513 00                              | 95 90                                 | 2,206 57                | 23,364 85    |
| Bristol, Third District . . . .                     | 1,283 66          | 32,655 86                              | 349 55                                | 1,368 50                | 35,657 57    |

<sup>1</sup> In divorce proceedings.<sup>2</sup> Interest on bank deposit.

COLLECTIONS BY PROBATION OFFICERS — *Continued.*TABLE 13. — *Collections of Moneys under Orders of the Court — Continued.*

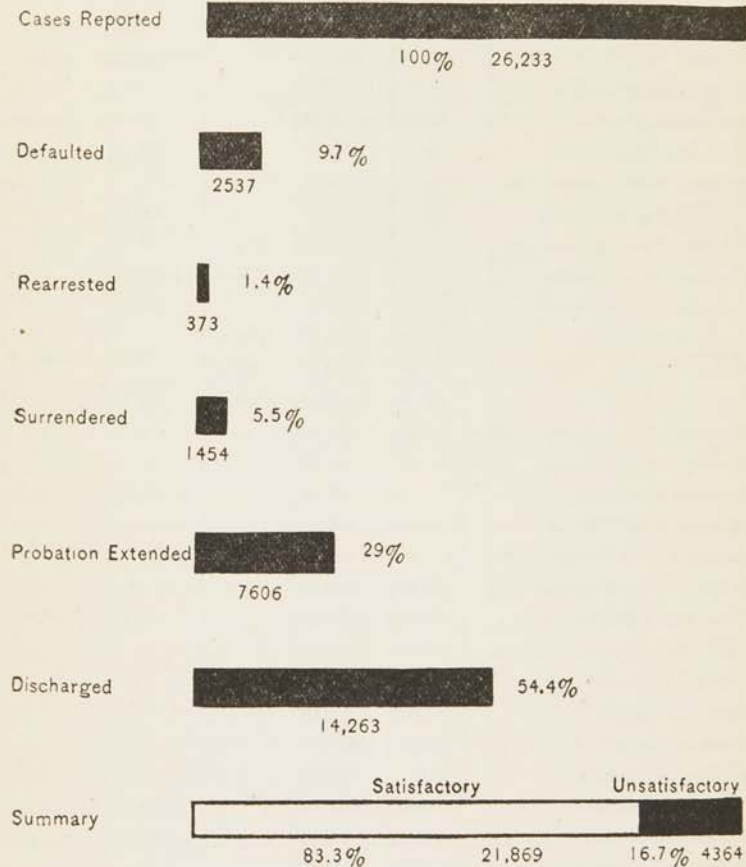
| COURTS.                                  | Restitu-<br>tion. | Non-<br>support. | Court<br>Expense. | Suspended<br>Sentences. | Total.       |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Over 100,000 Population — Con.</i>    |                   |                  |                   |                         |              |
| Springfield, Police . . . .              | \$2,879 32        | \$39,002 41      | \$35 75           | \$3,842 11              | \$45,759 59  |
| Essex, Southern District . .             | 2,867 22          | 41,048 91        | 1,560 33          | 2,734 25                | 48,210 71    |
| Lawrence, District . . . .               | 2,236 04          | 19,545 32        | —                 | 160 00                  | 21,941 36    |
| Total . . . . .                          | \$16,852 67       | \$243,692 85     | \$2,202 67        | \$20,427 76             | \$283,175 95 |
| <i>50,000 to 100,000 Population.</i>     |                   |                  |                   |                         |              |
| Somerville, Police . . . .               | \$835 32          | \$8,874 19       | —                 | \$918 75                | \$10,628 26  |
| Norfolk, Eastern District . .            | 1,417 18          | 11,165 79        | —                 | 4,163 21                | 16,746 18    |
| Brockton, Police . . . .                 | 922 46            | 16,564 85        | \$183 49          | 2,473 10                | 20,143 90    |
| Essex, First District . . . .            | 3,314 88          | 26,707 08        | 1,312 18          | 1,491 00                | 32,825 14    |
| Holyoke, Police . . . . .                | 471 09            | 4,840 00         | 39 00             | 792 00                  | 6,142 09     |
| Hampshire, District . . . .              | 362 05            | 2,259 50         | —                 | 1,575 98                | 4,197 53     |
| Essex, Northern Central District         | 202 55            | 6,170 48         | —                 | 176 00                  | 6,549 03     |
| Bristol, First District . . .            | 21 00             | 2,208 00         | —                 | —                       | 2,229 00     |
| Total . . . . .                          | \$7,546 53        | \$78,789 89      | \$1,534 67        | \$11,590 04             | \$99,461 13  |
| <i>25,000 to 50,000 Population.</i>      |                   |                  |                   |                         |              |
| Middlesex, Second Eastern Dis-<br>trict. | \$348 15          | \$5,892 50       | —                 | \$800 00                | \$7,040 65   |
| Berkshire, Central District .            | 2,197 45          | 11,602 31        | \$104 78          | 587 68                  | 14,492 22    |
| Middlesex, Fourth Eastern Dis-<br>trict. | 670 25            | 2,890 00         | 30 00             | 1,445 00                | 5,035 25     |
| Fitchburg, Police . . . . .              | 468 69            | 2,162 00         | —                 | 1,637 00                | 4,267 69     |
| Newton, Police . . . . .                 | 2,672 10          | 9,069 50         | —                 | 1,073 00                | 12,814 60    |
| Norfolk, Northern District .             | 238 00            | 3,631 10         | —                 | 300 00                  | 4,169 10     |
| Franklin, District . . . . .             | 127 00            | 2,351 00         | —                 | 367 34                  | 2,845 34     |
| Worcester, First Southern Dis-<br>trict. | 60 00             | 129 50           | —                 | —                       | 189 50       |
| Plymouth, Second District .              | 141 50            | 738 00           | —                 | 603 00                  | 1,482 50     |
| Bristol, Fourth District . .             | 170 40            | 1,736 50         | —                 | 65 00                   | 1,971 90     |
| Worcester, First Northern Dis-<br>trict. | 99 78             | 1,835 65         | 15 75             | 150 00                  | 2,101 18     |
| Brookline, Municipal . . . .             | 787 52            | 3,831 50         | —                 | 886 80                  | 5,505 82     |
| Essex, Eastern District . . .            | 33 00             | 3,647 75         | —                 | 57 00                   | 3,737 75     |
| Chicopee, Police . . . . .               | 544 50            | 2,460 00         | —                 | 200 00                  | 3,204 50     |
| Norfolk, Western District . .            | —                 | 2,574 50         | —                 | 25 00                   | 2,599 50     |
| Middlesex, First Southern Dis-<br>trict. | 88 65             | 2,526 75         | —                 | —                       | 2,615 40     |
| Middlesex, Central District .            | 121 90            | 1,642 00         | 201 00            | 1,112 60                | 3,077 50     |
| Total . . . . .                          | \$8,768 89        | \$58,720 56      | \$351 53          | \$9,309 42              | \$77,150 40  |

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| COURTS.   | Restitu-<br>tion. | Non-<br>support. | Court<br>Expense. | Suspended<br>Sentences. | Total.         |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Under 25,000 Population.</i>                   |                   |                  |                   |                         |                |
| Hampden, Western District . . . . .               | \$255 00          | \$491 00         | —                 | \$70 00                 | \$816 00       |
| Berkshire, Northern District . . . . .            | 268 26            | 2,131 83         | —                 | 85 00                   | 2,485 09       |
| Worcester, Second Southern Dis-<br>trict. . . . . | —                 | 31 00            | —                 | —                       | 31 00          |
| Marlborough, Police . . . . .                     | 110 81            | 1,439 00         | —                 | 107 00                  | 1,656 81       |
| Plymouth, Third District . . . . .                | 164 13            | 504 00           | —                 | 379 36                  | 1,047 49       |
| Worcester, Second Eastern Dis-<br>trict. . . . .  | 70 50             | 500 00           | —                 | —                       | 570 50         |
| Worcester, Western District . . . . .             | 205 00            | 511 00           | —                 | 285 35                  | 1,001 35       |
| Worcester, Third Southern Dis-<br>trict. . . . .  | 74 00             | 1,662 28         | \$86 20           | 55 00                   | 1,877 48       |
| Plymouth, Fourth District . . . . .               | 37 00             | 202 00           | 20 00             | 575 00                  | 834 00         |
| Hampden, Eastern District . . . . .               | 723 97            | 1,725 54         | —                 | 162 00                  | 2,611 51       |
| Newburyport, Police . . . . .                     | 181 00            | 1,535 00         | 10 00             | —                       | 1,726 00       |
| Peabody, District . . . . .                       | 217 02            | 5,250 22         | 107 00            | —                       | 5,574 24       |
| Leominster, District . . . . .                    | 293 44            | 1,078 50         | 156 05            | 470 00                  | 1,997 99       |
| Middlesex, First Northern Dis-<br>trict. . . . .  | 95 83             | 487 00           | —                 | 845 00                  | 1,427 83       |
| Norfolk, Southern District . . . . .              | 132 00            | 601 00           | —                 | 642 00                  | 1,375 00       |
| Worcester, First Eastern District . . . . .       | —                 | 293 00           | —                 | 185 00                  | 478 00         |
| Berkshire, Fourth District . . . . .              | 15 00             | 157 70           | —                 | —                       | 172 70         |
| Barnstable, First District . . . . .              | —                 | 730 50           | —                 | —                       | 730 50         |
| Barnstable, Second District . . . . .             | 30 00             | 1,394 50         | —                 | —                       | 1,424 50       |
| Essex, Second District . . . . .                  | 73 00             | 2,240 00         | —                 | 902 50                  | 3,215 50       |
| Lee, Police . . . . .                             | 71 80             | 846 02           | —                 | —                       | 917 82         |
| Natick, District . . . . .                        | 17 00             | 1,506 45         | 20 00             | —                       | 1,543 45       |
| Hampshire, Eastern District . . . . .             | 7 00              | 670 00           | —                 | —                       | 677 00         |
| Berkshire, Southern District . . . . .            | 166 65            | 1,528 75         | —                 | 70 00                   | 1,765 40       |
| Franklin, Eastern District . . . . .              | —                 | 972 00           | 4 90              | —                       | 976 90         |
| Essex, Third District . . . . .                   | 25 00             | 1,073 00         | —                 | 105 00                  | 1,203 00       |
| Winchendon, District . . . . .                    | —                 | 649 00           | —                 | 100 00                  | 749 00         |
| Dukes County, District . . . . .                  | —                 | 17 00            | —                 | —                       | 17 00          |
| Williamstown, Police . . . . .                    | 42 00             | 24 00            | —                 | —                       | 66 00          |
| Nantucket, District . . . . .                     | —                 | 2 00             | —                 | 60 00                   | 62 00          |
| Total . . . . .                                   | \$3,275 41        | \$30,253 29      | \$404 15          | \$5,098 21              | \$39,031 06    |
| Aggregate . . . . .                               | \$116,302 92      | \$838,031 75     | \$18,737 19       | \$65,174 69             | \$1,038,246 55 |



## RESULTS OF PROBATION



## DIRECTORY OF PROBATION OFFICERS.

NOTE. — Every court in Massachusetts in which criminal cases are tried or juvenile cases heard is required by law to be provided with at least one probation officer. In the Superior Court, such number of officers as are held by the court to be required are appointed by the justices, and are designated as probation officers without further title. In the lower courts, under the earlier acts, one officer was appointed by the justice of each court, with an added juvenile officer where the necessity was certified by the Commission on Probation; other officers and assistant officers were provided for certain courts by special acts of the Legislature. By a general act of 1915 (chapter 254) the justices of the police, district, juvenile and municipal courts were authorized to appoint such probation officers as they determined to be necessary, and to designate one of them as chief probation officer.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

14 Courts, 20 Officers, including 5 Women.

| COURTS.            | Officer.                       | Began Service.    | Address.                         |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Barnstable County  | Frank J. Condon . . . .        | 1917              | Court House, North Attleborough. |
| Bristol County .   |                                |                   |                                  |
| Dukes County .     |                                |                   |                                  |
| Nantucket County   |                                |                   |                                  |
| Berkshire County . | David L. Evans . . . .         | 1907 <sup>1</sup> | Box 1498, Pittsfield.            |
| Essex County       | Charles A. Salisbury . . . .   | 1917              | Court House, Lawrence.           |
| Franklin County    | Miss Mabelle L. Smith . . . .  | 1920              |                                  |
| Hampshire County   | George H. Bean . . . .         | 1917              | 160 Main Street, Northampton.    |
| Hampden County .   | Edward A. Hall . . . .         | 1908              | Court House, Springfield.        |
| Middlesex County   | James P. Ramsay . . . .        | 1901              | Court House, East Cambridge.     |
|                    | Miss M. Louise Higginbotham .  | 1910              |                                  |
|                    | William A. Bailey . . . .      | 1918              |                                  |
| Norfolk County     | Albert F. Kirkby . . . .       | 1914              | Court House, Brockton.           |
| Plymouth County    |                                |                   |                                  |
| Suffolk County .   | Charles M. Warren . . . .      | 1891 <sup>2</sup> | Room 206, Court House, Boston.   |
|                    | James F. Wise . . . .          | 1903              |                                  |
|                    | Miss Catherine M. Reilly . . . | 1903              |                                  |
|                    | Miss Alice M. Power . . . .    | 1903              |                                  |

<sup>1</sup> In the Central District Court of Berkshire. Superior Court service began 1908.

<sup>2</sup> In the Municipal Court of the City of Boston. Superior Court service began 1907.

SUPERIOR COURT — *Concluded.*

| COURTS.          | Officer.                      | Began Service.    | Address.                                    |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Suffolk County . | Mrs. Frances McCormick . . .  | 1905              | Room 206, Court House, Boston.              |
|                  | John J. Barter . . . . .      | 1913              |   |
|                  | D. Joseph Linehan . . . . .   | 1910 <sup>1</sup> |   |
|                  | Arthur R. Towle . . . . .     | 1914 <sup>2</sup> |   |
| Worcester County | James Early, Chief . . . . .  | 1906              | Room 620, State Mutual Building, Worcester. |
|                  | James F. McLaughlin . . . . . | 1910 <sup>3</sup> |   |

## JUVENILE COURT.

1 Court, 4 Officers, including 1 Woman.

|                  |                              |      |                                |
|------------------|------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| Boston . . . . . | John B. O'Hare . . . . .     | 1912 | Room 127, Court House, Boston. |
|                  | Miss Mary A. Burke . . . . . | 1916 |                                |
|                  | Walter C. Bell . . . . .     | 1918 |                                |
|                  | Thomas F. Teehan . . . . .   | 1919 |                                |

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

9 Courts, 47 Officers, including 5 Juvenile and 16 Women.

|                  |                                       |      |                                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| City of Boston . | Albert J. Sargent . . . . .           | 1906 | Room 309, Court House, Boston. |
|                  | Francis A. Dudley, First Assistant.   | 1910 |                                |
|                  | Miss Mary L. Brinn, Second Assistant. | 1912 |                                |
|                  | James F. Wilkinson, Assistant .       | 1893 |                                |
|                  | Frank L. Warren, Assistant .          | 1906 |                                |
|                  | Miss Elizabeth A. Lee, Assistant      | 1907 |                                |
|                  | Albert L. Fowles, Assistant .         | 1909 |                                |
|                  | Joseph A. McManus, Assistant .        | 1910 |                                |
|                  | Frank E. Hawkes, Assistant .          | 1912 |                                |
|                  | Miss Alfretta P. McClure, Assistant.  | 1912 |                                |
|                  | James H. Knight, Assistant .          | 1912 |                                |
|                  | Edward F. Coughlin, Assistant .       | 1913 |                                |
|                  | Arthur A. Wordell, Assistant .        | 1913 |                                |
|                  | Eugene J. Callanan, Assistant .       | 1913 |                                |
|                  | Miss Theresa C. Dowling, Assistant.   | 1913 |                                |
|                  | Miss Margaret H. Markham, Assistant.  | 1913 |                                |
|                  | Miss Ethel Wood, Assistant .          | 1914 |                                |

<sup>1</sup> In the Municipal Court of the City of Boston. Superior Court service began 1917.<sup>2</sup> In the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District of the City of Boston. Superior Court service began 1917.<sup>3</sup> In the District Court of Leominster. Superior Court service began 1919.

MUNICIPAL COURTS — *Concluded.*

| COURTS.                    | Officer.                            | Began Service. | Address.                       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| City of Boston .           | Robert E. McGuire, Assistant .      | 1915           | Room 309, Court House, Boston. |
|                            | Miss Annie M. Kennedy, Assistant.   | 1915           |                                |
|                            | William J. Joyce, Assistant .       | 1916           |                                |
|                            | William A. Maloney, Assistant .     | 1916           |                                |
|                            | Miss Eleanor F. Holland, Assistant. | 1916           |                                |
|                            | Francis A. McCarthy, Assistant .    | 1917           |                                |
|                            | Miss Bessie G. Kaufman, Assistant.  | 1917           |                                |
|                            | Edward J. Bromberg, Assistant       | 1918           |                                |
|                            | Miss Alice D. Keating, Assistant    | 1919           |                                |
| Brighton District .        | Edward J. Drummond . . .            | 1915           | Court House, Brighton.         |
| Charlestown District.      | James D. Coady, Chief . . .         | 1914           | Court House, Charlestown.      |
|                            | William E. Carney . . . .           | 1918           |                                |
|                            | Mrs. Ellena M. Foley, Juvenile .    | 1919           |                                |
| Dorchester District .      | Reginald H. Mair . . . .            | 1915           | Court House, Dorchester.       |
| East Boston <sup>1</sup> . | Dennis J. Kelleher . . . .          | 1914           | Court House, East Boston.      |
|                            | Frederick L. O'Brien, Juvenile .    | 1914           |                                |
| Roxbury District           | Jospeh H. Keen . . . . .            | 1909           | Court House, Roxbury.          |
|                            | Mrs. Celia S. Lappen, for women     | 1905           |                                |
|                            | Ulysses G. Varney, Assistant .      | 1911           |                                |
|                            | Matthew M. Leary, Assistant .       | 1917           |                                |
|                            | Mrs. Alice B. Dillaby, Assistant .  | 1918           |                                |
|                            | Edward A. Fallon, Juvenile .        | 1912           |                                |
| South Boston District.     | Clayton H. Parmelee . . . .         | 1911           | Court House, South Boston.     |
|                            | Miss Ellen McGurty, Assistant .     | 1905           |                                |
|                            | James F. Gleason, Juvenile .        | 1914           |                                |
| West Roxbury District.     | Frank B. Skelton . . . . .          | 1911           | Court House, Jamaica Plain.    |
|                            | T. Henry Staples, Juvenile .        | 1917           |                                |
|                            | Miss Ellen H. Gleason, Deputy .     | 1916           | 83 Elm Street, Jamaica Plain.  |
| Brookline . . .            | Miss Ida R. Parker . . . .          | 1917           | Court House, Brookline.        |
|                            | Richard L. Shedd, Assistant .       | 1918           |                                |

<sup>1</sup> A district court in itself, not a municipal court of a Boston district, but for convenience listed with the other Boston courts.

## POLICE COURTS.

13 Courts, 22 Officers, including 5 Juvenile and 4 Women.

| COURTS.            | Officer.                             | Began Service. | Address.                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Brockton . . .     | Charles A. Parris . . .              | 1915           | Court House, Brockton.        |
|                    | Mrs. Louise E. Lake, Assistant .     | 1915           |                               |
| Chelsea . . .      | Frederick W. Proctor, Jr. . .        | 1917           | Court House, Chelsea.         |
|                    | Ned F. Hoyt, Juvenile . . .          | 1919           |                               |
| Chicopee . . .     | James C. Donegan . . .               | 1916           | City Hall, Chicopee.          |
| Fitchburg . . .    | Patrick F. Gleason . . .             | 1905           | Court House, Fitchburg.       |
| Holyoke . . .      | Orphir E. Genest . . .               | 1896           | City Hall, Holyoke.           |
|                    | Thomas Stansfield, Juvenile .        | 1920           |                               |
| Lee . . .          | John J. Waddock . . .                | 1894           | Lee.                          |
| Lowell . . .       | Edward F. Slattery . . .             | 1900           | Police Court, Lowell.         |
|                    | Charles F. Richardson, Juvenile      | 1909           |                               |
| Marlborough . . .  | William G. Regan . . .               | 1915           | Court House, Marlborough.     |
| Newburyport . . .  | Benjamin F. Hathaway . . .           | 1904           | Police Court, Newburyport.    |
| Newton . . .       | Michael J. Enegess . . .             | 1917           | Court House, West Newton.     |
|                    | Mrs. Arthur G. Wellman, Assistant.   | 1917           |                               |
| Somerville . . .   | William P. Jones . . .               | 1912           | 50 Bow Street, Somerville.    |
|                    | James T. Mulroy, Juvenile .          | 1913           |                               |
| Springfield . . .  | Bernard T. J. Smyth, Chief .         | 1914           | 80 Court Street, Springfield. |
|                    | Miss Katharine A. Carney, Assistant. | 1918           |                               |
|                    | Amber A. Starbuck, M.D. .            | 1918           |                               |
| Williamstown . . . | Roger J. Keleher, Juvenile .         | 1919           | Williamstown.                 |
|                    | George H. Prindle . . .              | 1891           |                               |

## DISTRICT COURTS.

51 Courts, 63 Officers, including 6 Juvenile and 3 Women.

|                |                           |      |                                      |
|----------------|---------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| Barnstable: *  |                           |      |                                      |
| First . . .    | Henry S. Hutchins . . .   | 1908 | Box 126, Barnstable.                 |
| Second . . .   | Irving L. Rosenthal . . . | 1902 | 317 Commercial Street, Provincetown. |
| Berkshire:     |                           |      |                                      |
| Central . . .  | David L. Evans . . .      | 1907 | Box 1498, Pittsfield.                |
| Northern . . . | Charles L. Frink . . .    | 1891 | District Court, North Adams.         |
| Southern . . . | John W. Cropper . . .     | 1919 | Great Barrington.                    |
| Fourth . . .   | William O'Brien . . .     | 1897 | District Court, Adams.               |
| Bristol:       |                           |      |                                      |
| First . . .    | Charles J. Nichols . . .  | 1903 | District Court, Taunton.             |



DISTRICT COURTS — *Continued.*

| COURTS.               | Officer.                                  | Began Service. | Address.                     |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|------------------------------|
| Bristol — <i>Con.</i> |   |                |                              |
| Second . . .          | { Bartholomew Shay . . . . .              | 1914           | District Court, Fall River.  |
|                       | { William J. McGrath, Juvenile . . . . .  | 1916           |                              |
| Third . . .           | { Edward A. DeWolf . . . . .              | 1914           | District Court, New Bedford. |
|                       | { George D. Cram . . . . .                | 1919           |                              |
| Fourth . . .          | John H. Nerney . . . . .                  | 1910           | District Court, Attleboro.   |
| Dukes County . . .    | Samuel E. McDonald . . . . .              | 1916           | Oak Bluffs.                  |
| Essex:                |   |                |                              |
| First . . .           | William H. Hart . . . . .                 | 1912           | District Court, Salem.       |
| Second . . .          | James E. Doran . . . . .                  | 1914           | Amesbury.                    |
| Northern Central      | { Edward B. Savage . . . . .              | 1894           | District Court, Haverhill.   |
|                       | { Silas L. Morse, Juvenile . . . . .      | 1915           |                              |
| Southern . . .        | { Charles H. Colby . . . . .              | 1904           | District Court, Lynn.        |
|                       | { Thomas A. Farmer, Juvenile . . . . .    | 1912           |                              |
| Eastern . . .         | Edward J. Horton . . . . .                | 1901           | District Court, Gloucester.  |
| Third . . .           | George A. Schofield . . . . .             | 1915           | Ipswich.                     |
| Lawrence . . .        | { Fred F. Flynn . . . . .                 | 1916           | District Court, Lawrence.    |
|                       | { Thomas J. McEneaney, Juvenile . . . . . | 1911           |                              |
| Peabody . . .         | Arthur W. Sim . . . . .                   | 1917           | Peabody.                     |
| Franklin:             |   |                |                              |
| Franklin . . .        | James M. Burke . . . . .                  | 1907           | District Court, Greenfield.  |
| Eastern . . .         | James R. Kimball, <i>pro tem.</i> . . . . | 1919           |                              |
| Hampden:              |   |                |                              |
| Eastern . . .         | Roy E. Cummings . . . . .                 | 1906           | Palmer.                      |
| Western . . .         | { Edward G. Clark, Chief . . . . .        | 1902           | Westfield.                   |
|                       | { Mrs. Edward G. Clark . . . . .          | 1915           |                              |
| Hampshire:            |   |                |                              |
| Hampshire . . .       | John L. Sullivan . . . . .                | 1917           | District Court, Northampton. |
| Eastern . . .         | J. Gardner Lincoln . . . . .              | 1903           |                              |
| Middlesex:            |   |                |                              |
| Central . . .         | John J. Dee . . . . .                     | 1913           | Concord.                     |
| First Northern . . .  | Thomas F. Mullin . . . . .                | 1912           | Ayer.                        |
| First Southern . . .  | William H. Twiss . . . . .                | 1919           | Framingham.                  |
| First Eastern . . .   | { William M. F. Killion . . . . .         | 1904           | Court House, Malden.         |
|                       | { Louis N. Tyzzer, Assistant . . . . .    | 1912           |                              |
| Second Eastern        | { Charles F. Chase . . . . .              | 1903           | Court House, Waltham.        |
|                       | { Henry W. Howard, Assistant . . . . .    | 1916           |                              |

DISTRICT COURTS — *Concluded.*

| COURTS.                 | Officer.  | Began Service. | Address.                          |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Middlesex — <i>Con.</i> |   |                |                                   |
| Third Eastern           | William F. Donovan . . . .                      | 1914           | 51 Spring Street, East Cambridge. |
|                         | Miss Lucy C. Hutchins, for women and juveniles. | 1906           |                                   |
|                         | Mrs. Annie F. Collins, Assistant                | 1919           |                                   |
| Fourth Eastern . . . .  | Dennis C. Walsh . . . .                         | 1905           | Court House, Woburn.              |
| Natick . . . .          | Francis C. Perry . . . .                        | 1917           | Natick.                           |
| Nantucket:              |   |                |                                   |
| Nantucket . . . .       | Walter H. Burgess . . . .                       | 1918           | Nantucket.                        |
| Norfolk:                |   |                |                                   |
| Northern . . . .        | Walter S. Bagley . . . .                        | 1917           | District Court, Dedham.           |
| Southern . . . .        | Abram C. Paul . . . .                           | 1905           | Stoughton.                        |
| Eastern . . . .         | Francis J. Fahy . . . .                         | 1912           | District Court, Quincy.           |
| Western . . . .         | Harry L. Howard, <i>pro tem.</i> . . . .        | 1919           | Franklin.                         |
| Plymouth:               |   |                |                                   |
| Second . . . .          | Herbert L. Pratt . . . .                        | 1900           | Hingham.                          |
| Third . . . .           | John E. Miles . . . .                           | 1912           | Plymouth.                         |
| Fourth . . . .          | Luke F. Kelly . . . .                           | 1913           | Middleborough.                    |
| Worcester:              |   |                |                                   |
| Central . . . .         | Joseph P. McIntyre, Chief . . . .               | 1918           | District Court, Worcester.        |
|                         | Benjamin Cooper . . . .                         | 1918           |                                   |
|                         | David W. Armstrong, Juvenile . . . .            | 1907           |                                   |
| First Northern . . . .  | Charles B. Boyce . . . .                        | 1891           | Gardner.                          |
| First Southern . . . .  | Marcus L. Dillaber . . . .                      | 1899           | Southbridge.                      |
| Second Southern . . . . | John Nugent . . . .                             | 1917           | Blackstone.                       |
| Third Southern . . . .  | William G. Pond . . . .                         | 1908           | Milford.                          |
| First Eastern . . . .   | Thomas H. Treadway . . . .                      | 1895           | Westborough.                      |
| Second Eastern . . . .  | William S. Duncan . . . .                       | 1913           | Clinton.                          |
| Western . . . .         | John P. Ranger . . . .                          | 1902           | North Brookfield.                 |
| Winchendon . . . .      | Arthur F. Evans . . . .                         | 1918           | Winchendon.                       |
| Leominster . . . .      | George E. Proulx . . . .                        | 1919           | Leominster.                       |

## SUMMARY.

The Superior Court, holding sessions in each of the 14 counties, has 20 officers. The 74 lower courts, comprising 1 juvenile, 9 municipal, 13 police and 51 district courts, have 134 salaried officers and 2 who receive no compensation. Of the total of 154 officers (exclusive of 2 *pro tempore* officers), 125 are men and 29 women. Nineteen are for juveniles only, 48 for adults only and 89 for both adults and juveniles.



Massachusetts Probation Officers. Conference Group on the Steps of the State House.

